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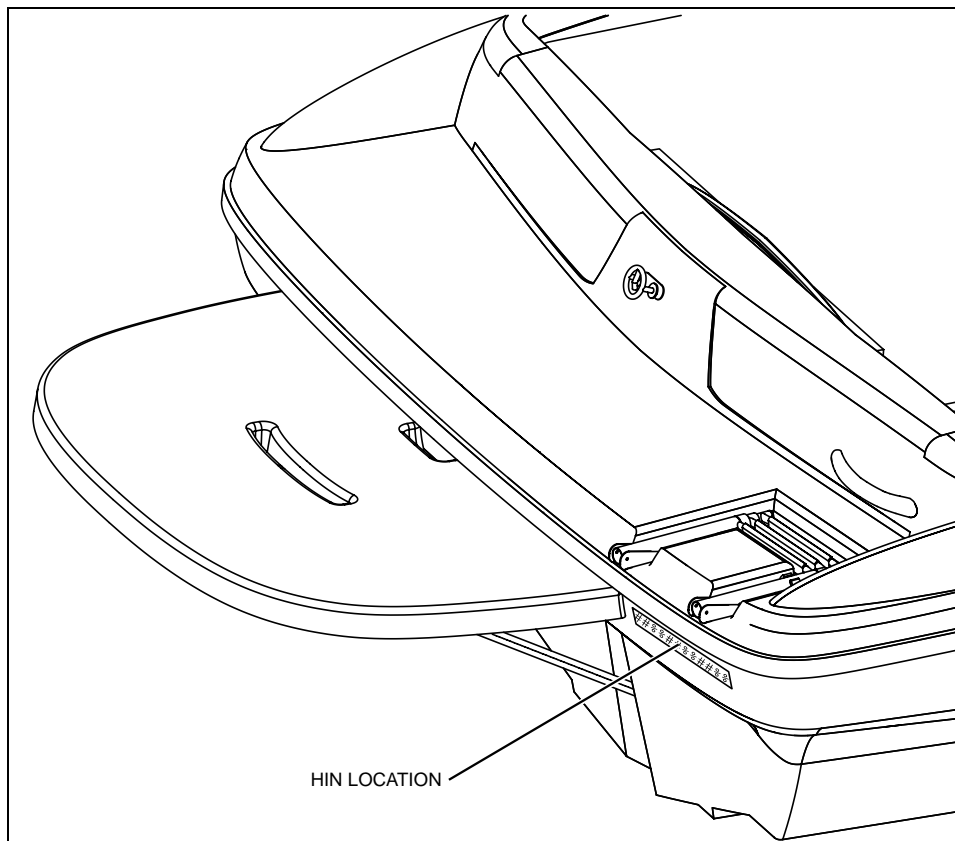
Owner's Manual *Supplement*

Engine Serial Number: _____

Hull Identification Number: _____

Hull Identification Number

- The Hull Identification Number (HIN) is located on the starboard side of the transom.
- Record the HIN (and the engine serial numbers) in the space provided above.
- Please refer to the HIN for any correspondence or orders.



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Hazard Boxes & Symbols


The hazard boxes and symbols shown below are used throughout this supplement to call attention to potentially dangerous situations which could lead to either personal injury or product damage. **Read ALL warnings carefully and follow all safety instructions.**

 **DANGER!**

This box alerts you to immediate hazards which **WILL** cause severe personal injury or death if the warning is ignored.

 **WARNING!**

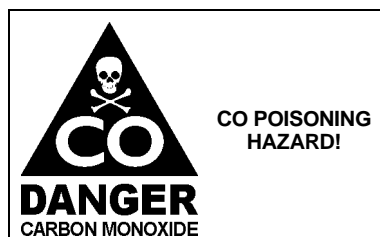
This box alerts you to hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in severe personal injury or death if the warning is ignored.

 **CAUTION!**

This box alerts you to hazards or unsafe practices which **COULD** result in minor personal injury or cause product or property damage if the warning is ignored.

NOTICE

This box calls attention to installation, operation or maintenance information, which is important to proper operation but is not hazard related.



Chapter 1: Welcome Aboard!

This *Owner's Manual Supplement* provides specific information about your boat that is not covered in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*. Please study the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual* and this supplement carefully. Keep the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual* and this supplement on your boat in a secure, yet readily available place.


Dealer Service

- Your dealer is your key to service.
- Ask your dealer to explain all systems before taking delivery of your boat.
- Contact your dealer if you have any problems with your new boat.
- If your dealer cannot help, call our customer service hotline: 360-435-8957 or send us a FAX: 360-403-4235.
- Buy replacement parts from any authorized Bayliner dealer.

Warranty Information

- Bayliner offers a Limited Warranty on each new Bayliner purchased through an authorized Bayliner dealer.
- A copy of the Limited Warranty was included in your owner's packet.
- If you did not receive a copy of the Limited Warranty, please contact your dealer or call 360-435-8957 for a copy.

Boating Experience

 WARNING!
CONTROL HAZARD!
A qualified operator <i>must</i> be in control of the boat at <i>all</i> times. <i>DO NOT</i> operate your boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.


If this is your first boat or if you are changing to a type of boat you are not familiar with, for your own comfort and safety, obtain handling and operating experience before assuming command of the boat.


Take one of the boating safety classes offered by the U.S. Power Squadrons or the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. For more course information, including dates and locations of upcoming classes, contact the organizations directly:

- U.S. Power Squadrons: 1-888-FOR-USPS (1-888-367-8777) or on the Internet at: <http://www.usps.org>
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: 1-800-368-5647 or on the Internet at: <http://www.cgaux.org>

Outside the United States, your selling dealer, national sailing federation or local boat club can advise you of local sea schools or competent instructors.

Safety Standards


 **DANGER!**




FALLING and ROTATING PROPELLER HAZARD!


NEVER allow anyone to ride on parts of the boat *not* designed for such use.

- Sitting on seat backs, lounging on the forward deck, bow riding, gunwale riding or occupying the transom platform while underway is especially hazardous and *will* cause personal injury or death.

 **DANGER!**



CO
DANGER
CARBON MONOXIDE



ROTATING PROPELLER and CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING HAZARD!

- NEVER allow anyone to occupy, or hang from, the back deck or swim platform while the engine(s) are running.
- Teak surfing, dragging, or water skiing within 20 feet of a moving watercraft can be fatal.

 **DANGER!**

PERSONAL SAFETY HAZARD!

ALWAYS secure the anchor and other loose objects before getting underway. The anchor and other items that are *not* properly secured can come loose when the boat is moving and cause personal injury or death.

- Your boat's mechanical and electrical systems were designed to meet safety standards in effect at the time it was built.
- Some of these standards were mandated by law, all of them were designed to insure your safety, and the safety of other people, vessels and property.

In addition to this *Owner's Manual Supplement*, please read the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual* and *all* accessory instructions for important safety standards and hazard information.

Engine & Accessories Guidelines

NOTICE

When storing your boat please refer to your engine's operation and maintenance manuals.

- Your boat's engine and accessories were selected to provide optimum performance and service.
- Installing a different engine or other accessories may cause unwanted handling characteristics.
- Should you choose to install a different engine or to add accessories that *will* affect the boat's running trim, have an experienced marine technician perform a safety inspection and handling test before operating your boat again.

Certain modifications to your boat can result in cancellation of your warranty protection. Always check with your dealer *before* making any modifications to your boat.

Engine & Accessories Literature

- The engine and accessories installed on your boat come with their own operation and maintenance manuals.
- Read and understand these manuals **before** using the engine and accessories.
- Unless noted otherwise, **all** engine and accessory literature referred to in this supplement is included in your owner's packet.

Qualified Maintenance



WARNING!

To maintain the integrity and safety of your boat, allow only qualified personnel to perform maintenance on, or in any way modify: The steering system, propulsion system, engine control system, fuel system, environmental control system, electrical system or navigational system.

- Failure to maintain your boat's systems (listed in the warning above) as designed could violate the laws in your jurisdiction and could expose you and other people to the danger of bodily injury or accidental death.
- Follow the instructions provided in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*, this *Owner's Manual Supplement*, the engine owner's manual and **all** accessory instruction sheets and manuals.



Special Care For Moored Boats

NOTICE

- **To help seal the hull bottom and reduce the possibility of gelcoat blistering on moored boats, apply an epoxy barrier coating. The barrier coating should be covered with several coats of anti-fouling paint.**
- **Many states regulate the chemical content of bottom paints in order to meet environmental standards. Check with your local dealer about recommended bottom paints, and about the laws in effect in your area.**

- Whether moored in saltwater or freshwater, your boat **will** collect marine growth on its hull bottom.
- This **will** detract from the boat's beauty, greatly affect its performance and may damage the gelcoat.
- Periodically haul the boat out of the water and scrub the hull bottom with a bristle brush and a solution of soap and water.

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

 DANGER!	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbon monoxide gas (CO) is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and extremely dangerous.• <i>All</i> engines, generators, and fuel burning appliances produce CO as exhaust.• Prolonged exposure to low concentrations or very quick exposure to high concentrations <i>will</i> cause BRAIN DAMAGE or DEATH.• Teak surfing, dragging, or water skiing within 20 feet of a moving watercraft can be fatal.

Facts about CO

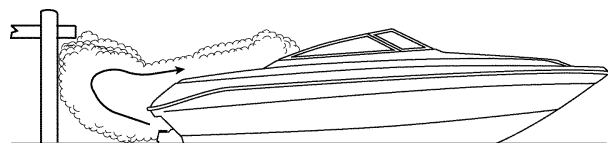
- CO poisoning causes a significant number of boating deaths each year.
- Called the "silent killer", CO is an extremely toxic, colorless, odorless and tasteless gas.
- CO can harm or even kill you inside or outside your boat.
- CO can affect you whether you're underway, moored, or anchored.
- CO symptoms are similar to seasickness or alcohol intoxication.
- CO can make you sick in seconds. In high enough concentrations, even a few breaths can be fatal.
- Breathing CO blocks the ability of your blood to carry oxygen.
- The effects are cumulative, even low levels of exposure can result in injury or death.

Factors That Increase the Effects of CO Poisoning

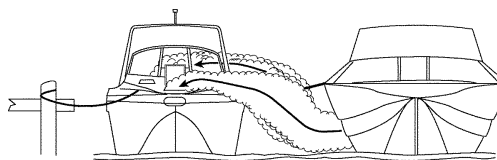
- Age
- Smokers or people exposed to high concentrations of cigarette smoke
- Consumption of alcohol
- Lung disorders
- Heart problems
- Pregnancy

Where and How CO Can Accumulate

Stationary Conditions That Increase CO Accumulations Include:



A. Using engine, generator, or other fuel burning device when boat is moored in a confined space.

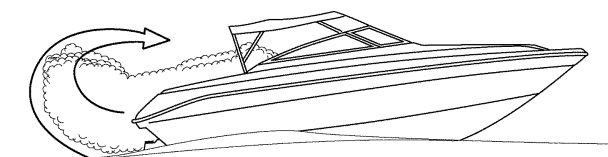


B. Mooring too close to another boat that is using its engine, generator, or other fuel burning device.

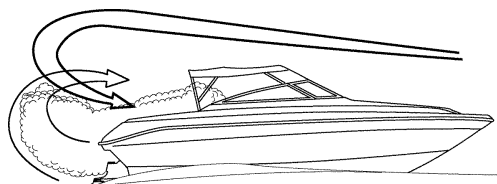
To correct stationary situations A and/or B:

- **Close all** windows, portlights and hatches.
- If possible, move your boat away from source of CO.

Running Conditions That Increase CO Accumulations Include:



C. Running boat with trim angle of bow too high.



D. Running boat without through ventilation (station wagon effect).

To correct running situations C and/or D:

- Trim bow down.
- **Open** windows and canvas.
- When possible, run boat so that prevailing winds help dissipate exhaust.

How to Protect Yourself and Others From CO

- Know where and how CO may accumulate in and around your boat (see above).
- Maintain fresh air circulation throughout the boat at **all** times.
- Know where your engine and generator exhaust outlets are located and keep everyone away from these areas.
- **Never** sit on, or hang onto, the back deck or swim platform while the engine(s) are running.
- **Never** enter the areas under swim platforms where exhaust outlets are located.
- Although CO can be present without the smell of exhaust fumes, if exhaust fumes are detected on the boat, take immediate action to dissipate these fumes.
- Treat symptoms of seasickness as possible CO poisoning. Get the person into fresh air immediately. Seek medical attention—unless you're sure it's **not** CO.
- Install and maintain CO alarms inside your boat. **Do not** ignore any alarm. Replace alarms as recommended by the alarm manufacturer.
- Follow the checklists provided on the next page.
- Get a Vessel Safety Check.

For information on how to get a free VESSEL SAFETY CHECK, visit www.vesselsafetycheck.org or contact your local U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or United States Power Squadrons®.

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Trip Checklist

- ☐ Make sure you know where the exhaust outlets are located on your boat.
- ☐ Educate ***all*** passengers about the symptoms of CO poisoning and where CO may accumulate.
- ☐ When docked, or rafted with another boat, be aware of exhaust emissions from the other boat.
- ☐ Confirm that water flows from the exhaust outlet when the engines and generator are started.
- ☐ Listen for any change in exhaust sound, which could indicate an exhaust component failure.
- ☐ Test the operation of each CO alarm by pressing the test button.

Monthly Checklist

- ☐ Make sure ***all*** exhaust clamps are in place and secure.
- ☐ Look for exhaust leaking from exhaust system components. Signs include rust and/or black streaking, water leaks, or corroded or cracked fittings.
- ☐ Inspect rubber exhaust hoses for burned, cracked, or deteriorated sections. ***All*** rubber hoses should be pliable and free of kinks.

Annual Checklist

Have a Qualified Marine Technician:

- ☐ Replace exhaust hoses if cracking, charring, or deterioration is found.
- ☐ Ensure that your engines and generators are properly tuned, and well maintained.
- ☐ Inspect each water pump impeller and the water pump housing. Replace if worn. Make sure cooling systems are in working condition.
- ☐ Inspect ***all*** metallic exhaust components for cracking, rusting, leaking, or loosening. Make sure they check the cylinder head gasket, exhaust manifold, water injection elbow, and the threaded adapter nipple between the manifold and the elbow.
- ☐ Clean, inspect, and confirm proper operation of the generator cooling water anti-siphon valve (if equipped).

More Information

For more information about how you can prevent carbon monoxide poisoning on recreational boats and other ways to boat more safely, contact:

United States Coast Guard

Office of Boating Safety (G-OPB-3)
2100 Second Street SW
Washington, DC 20593
www.uscgboating.org
1-800-368-5647

National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA)

200 East Randolph Drive
Suite 5100
Chicago, IL 60601-9301
www.nmma.org
312-946-6200

American Boat & Yacht Council, Inc. (ABYC)

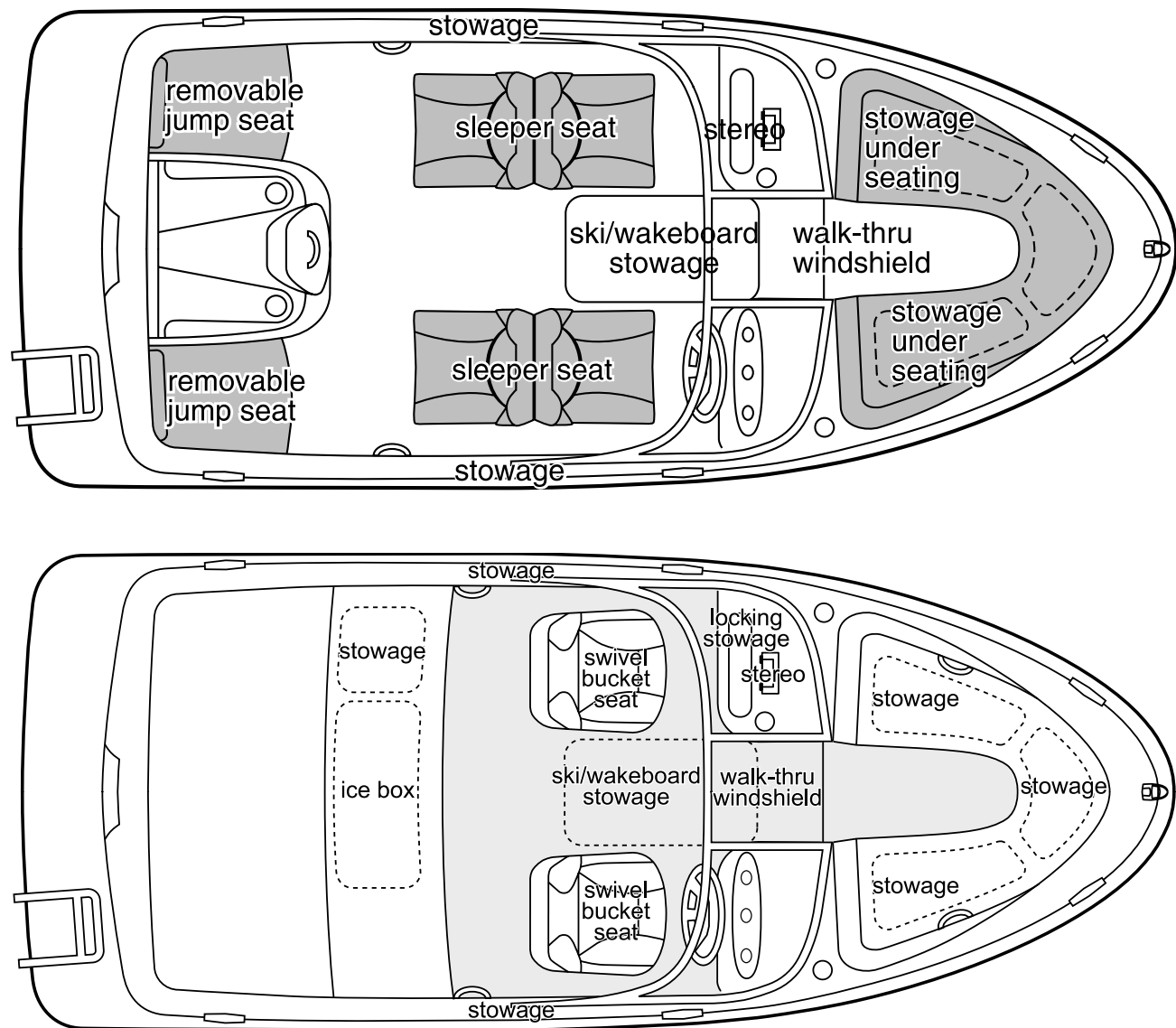
3069 Solomon's Island Road
Edgewater, MD 21037-1416
www.abycinc.org
410-956-1050

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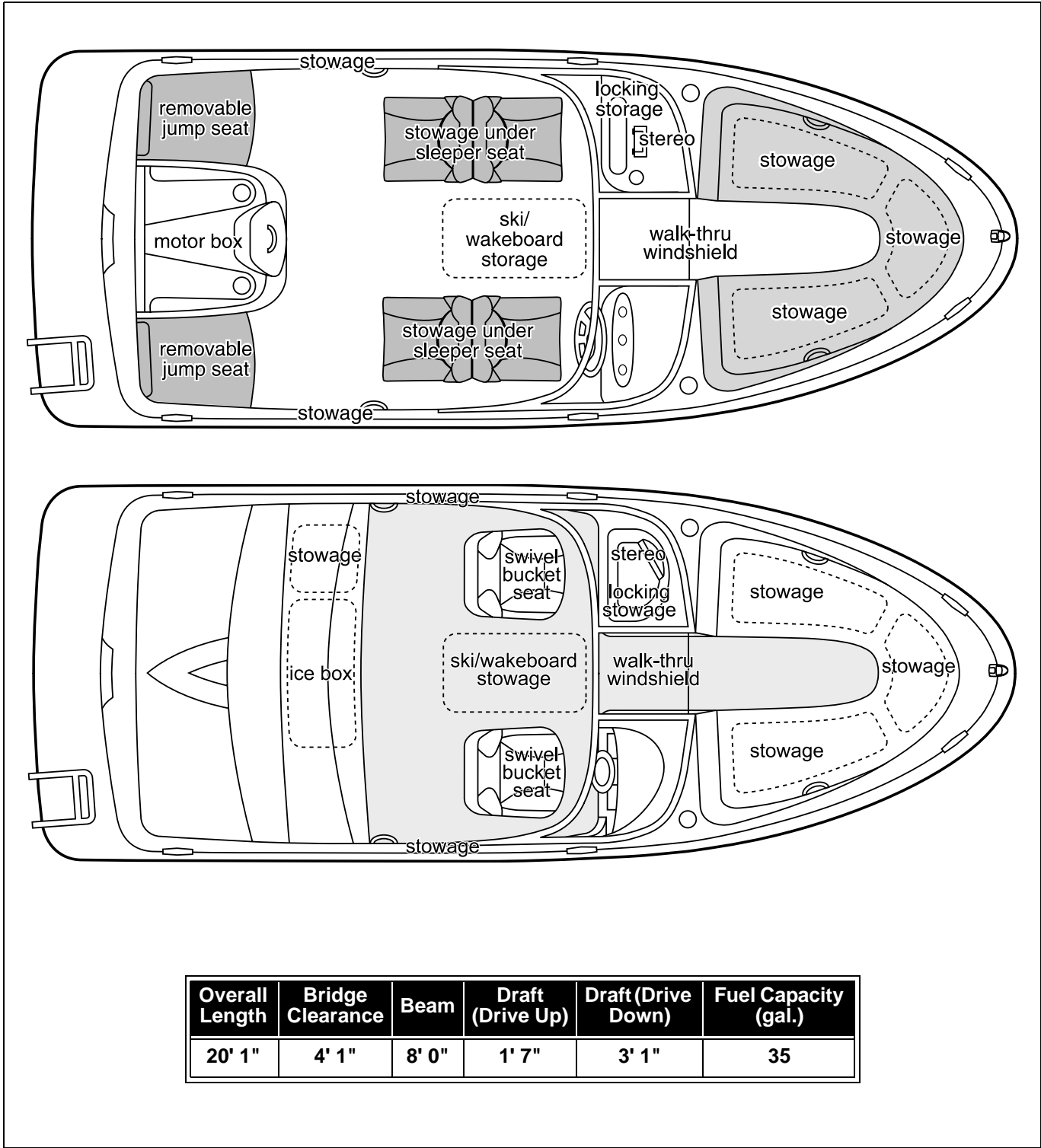
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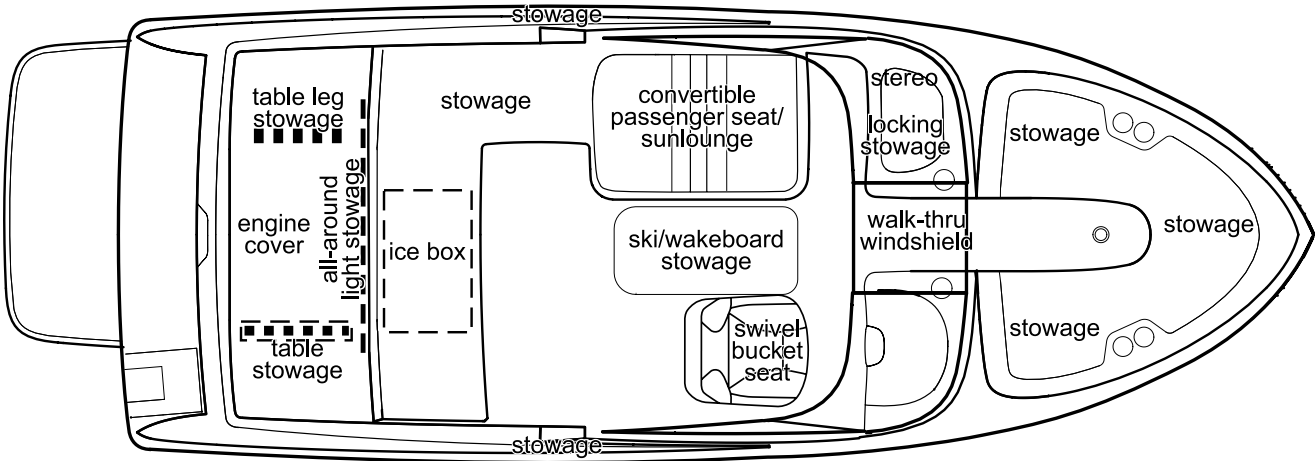


Overall Length	Bridge Clearance	Beam	Draft (Drive Up)	Draft (Drive Down)	Fuel Capacity (gal.)
18' 1"	4' 0"	7' 8"	1' 8"	3' 0"	28

205



225

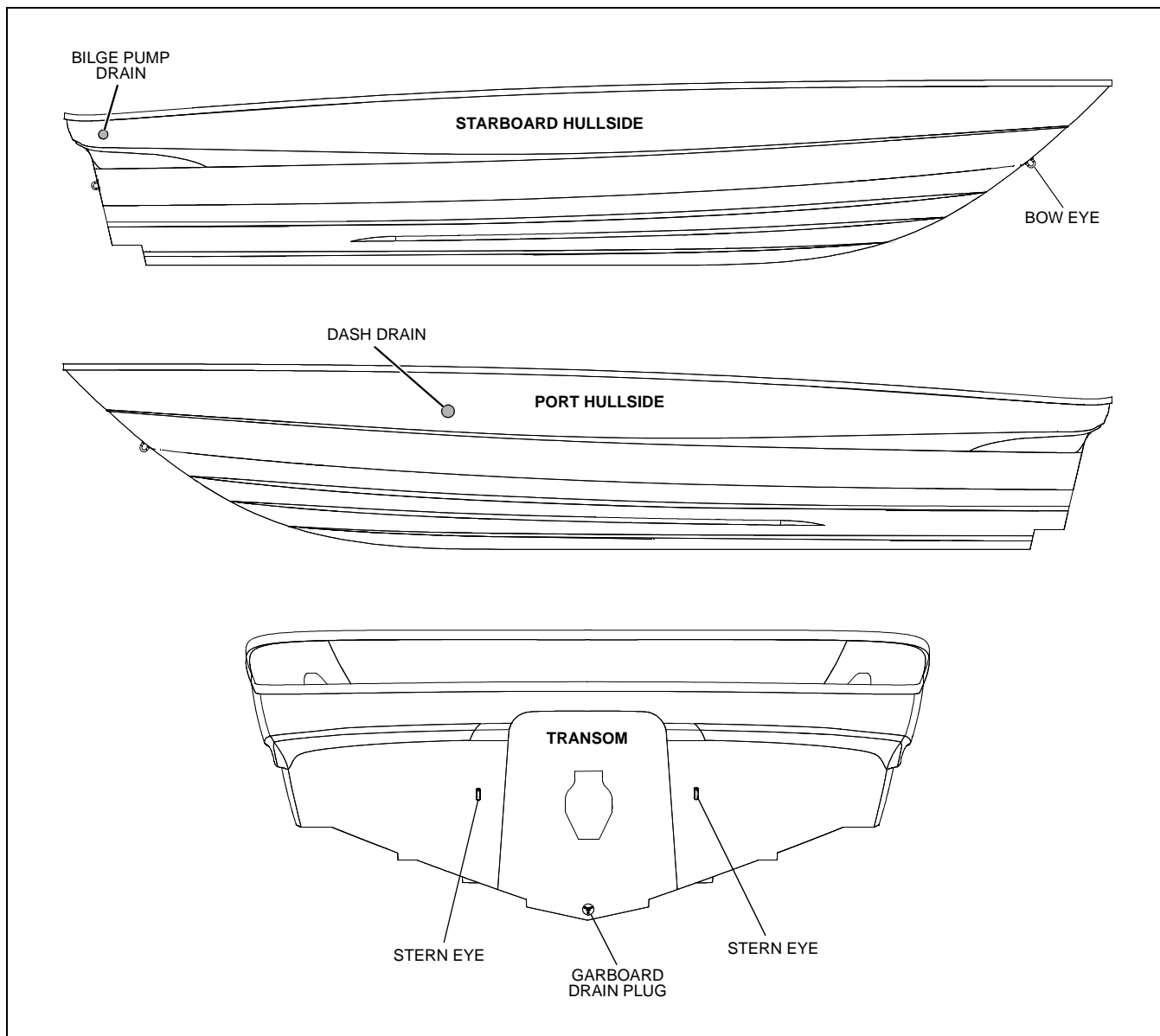


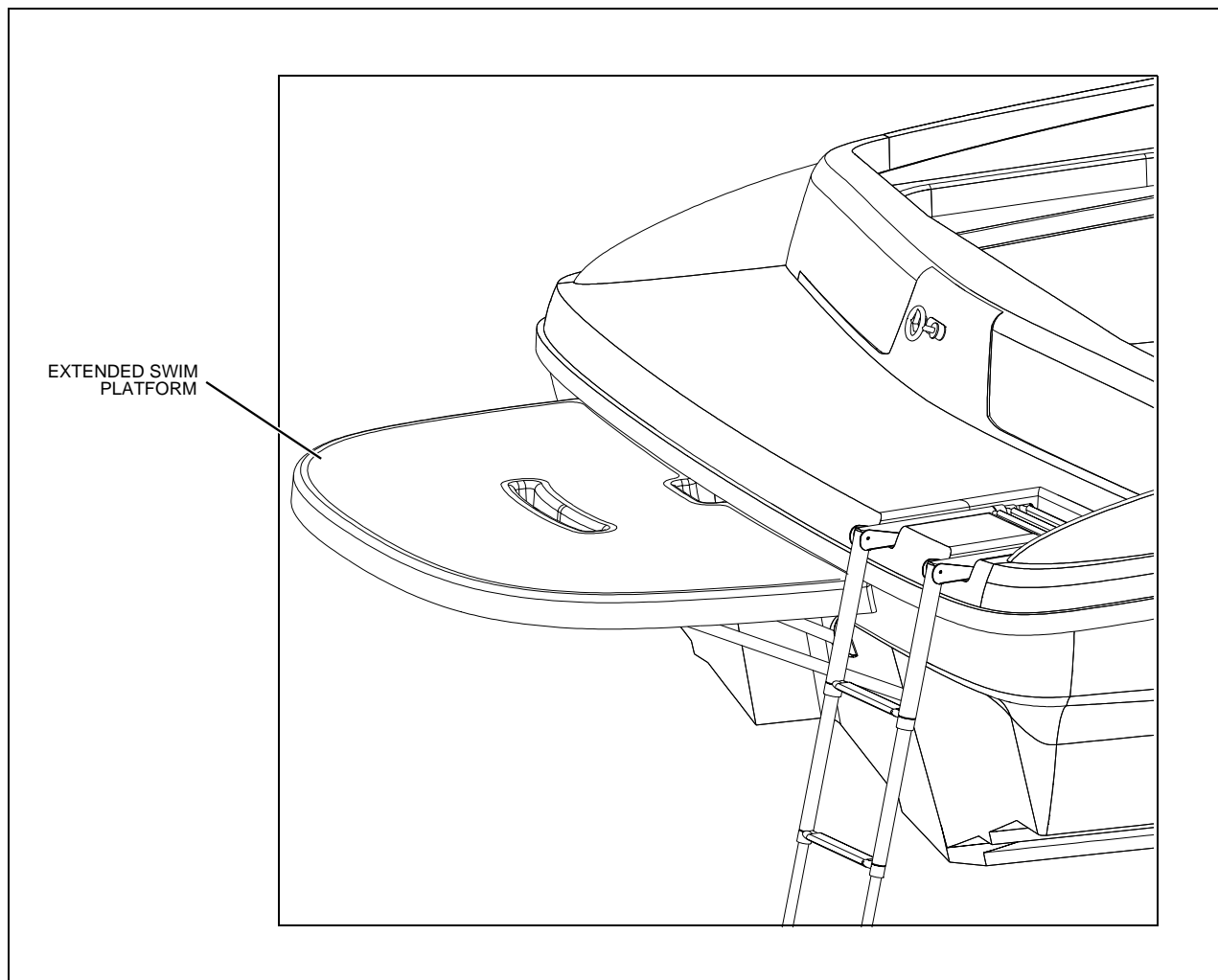
Overall Length	Bridge Clearance	Beam	Draft (Drive Up)	Draft (Drive Down)	Fuel Capacity (gal.)	Freshwater Tank Capacity (gal.)
22' 1"	7' 4"	8' 6"	1' 6"	2' 9"	50	10

Chapter 3: Locations

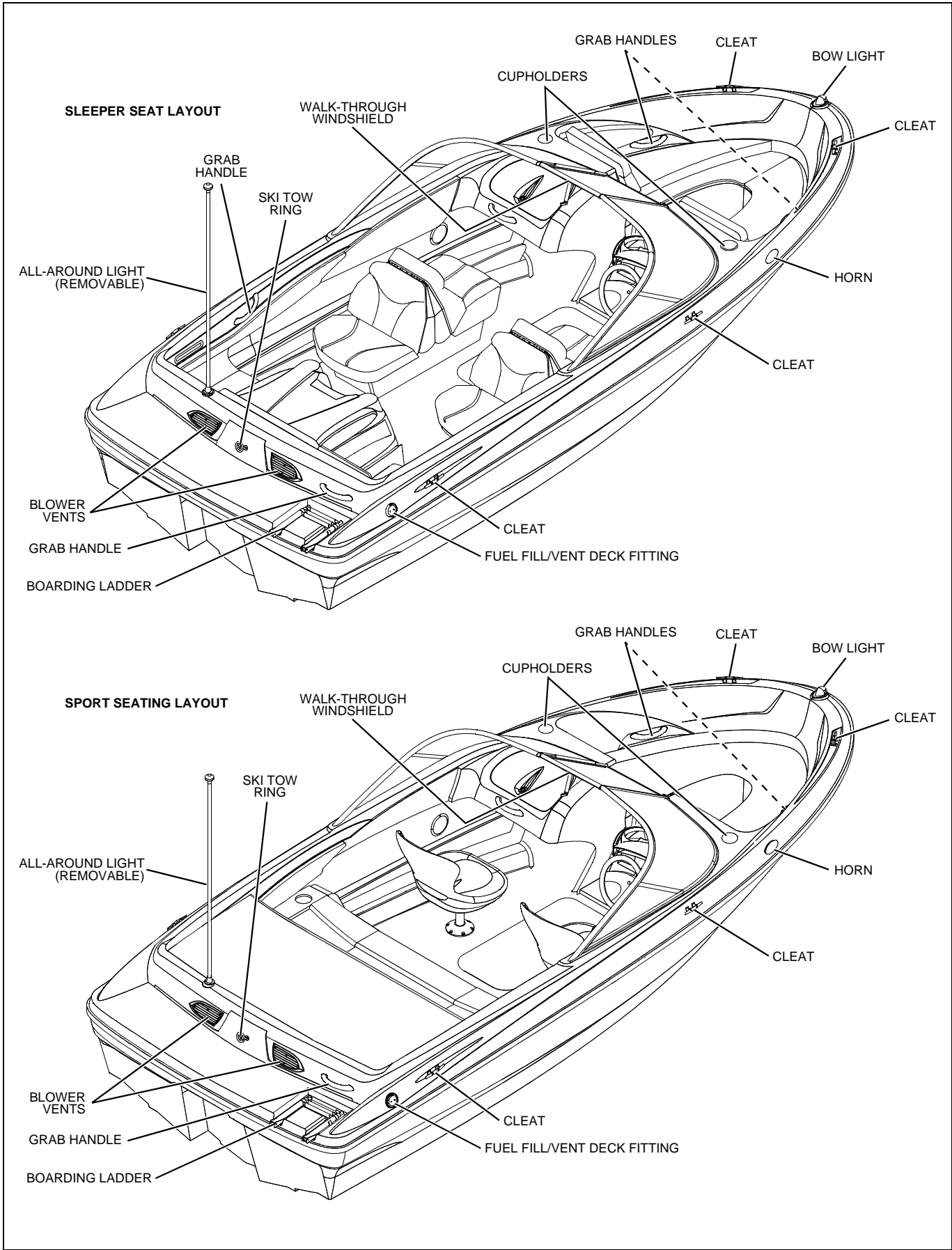
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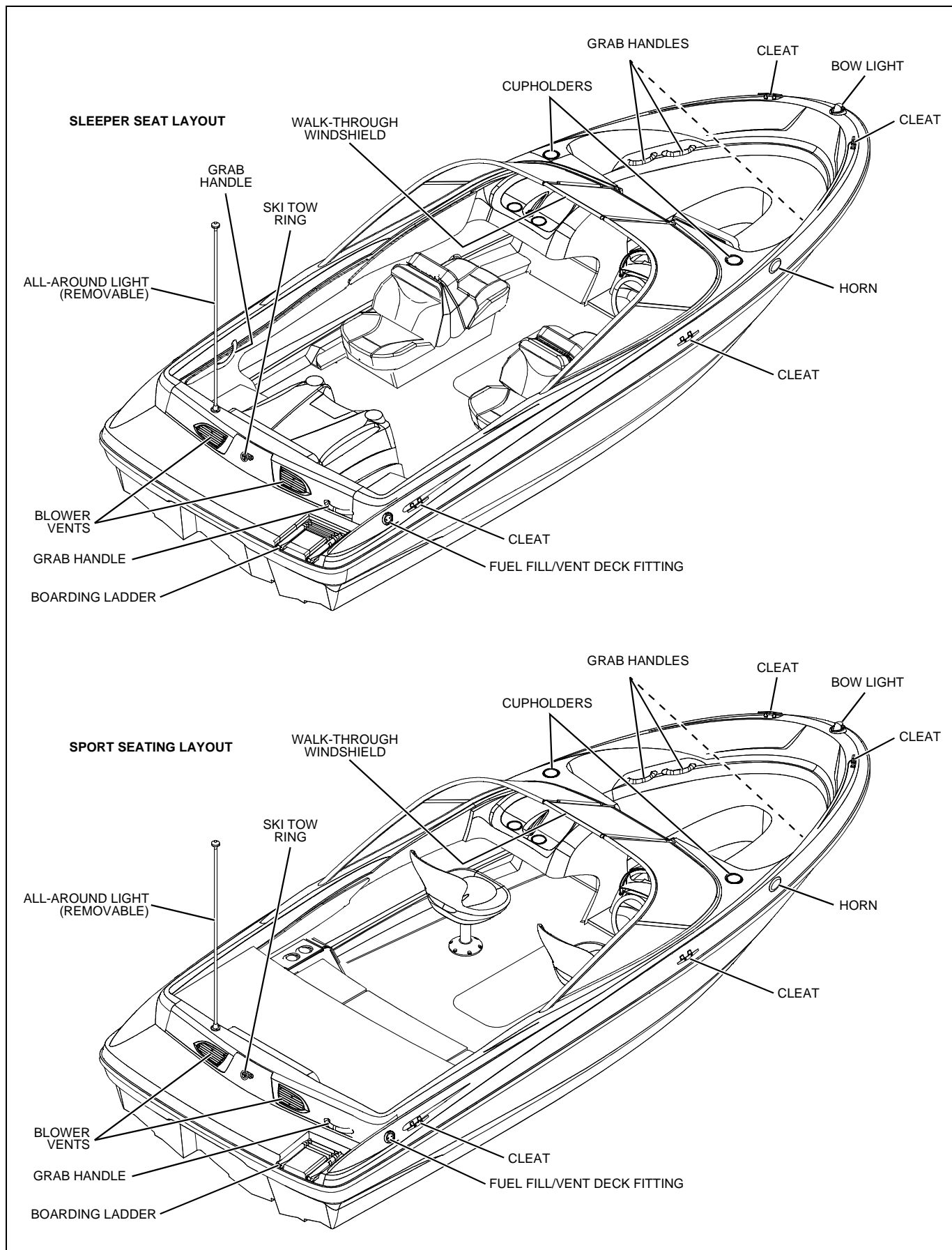
Hull Views



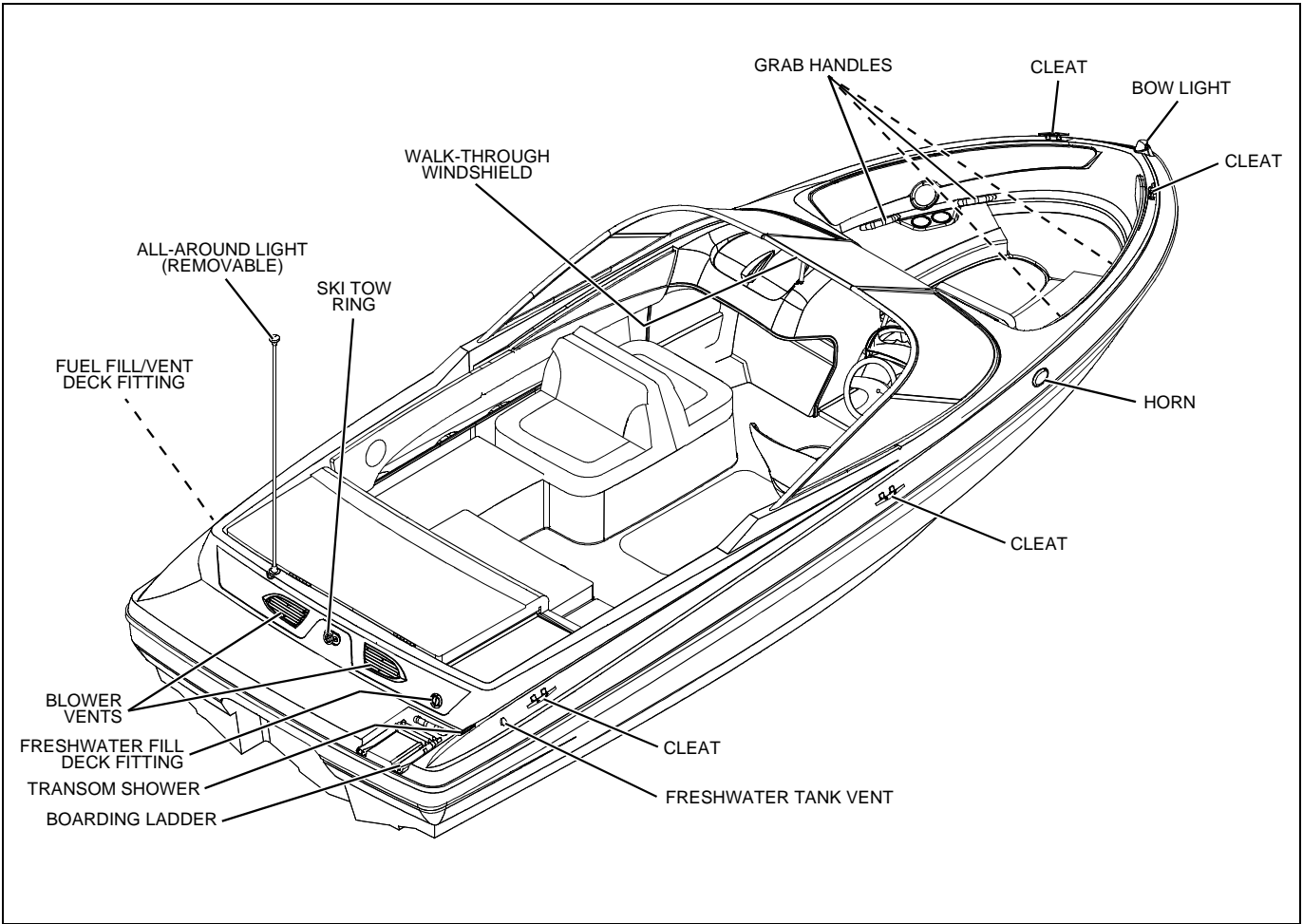
Extended Swim Platform (If Equipped)

185 Deck View



205 Deck View

225 Deck View



Component Locations

12-Volt Accessory Outlet(s):

- 185 & 205 - On the starboard side dash panel.
- 225 - One next to the CD player and one on the starboard side next to the aft bench seat.

Battery: On the port side of the engine compartment

Bilge Pump: In the engine compartment, forward of the engine.

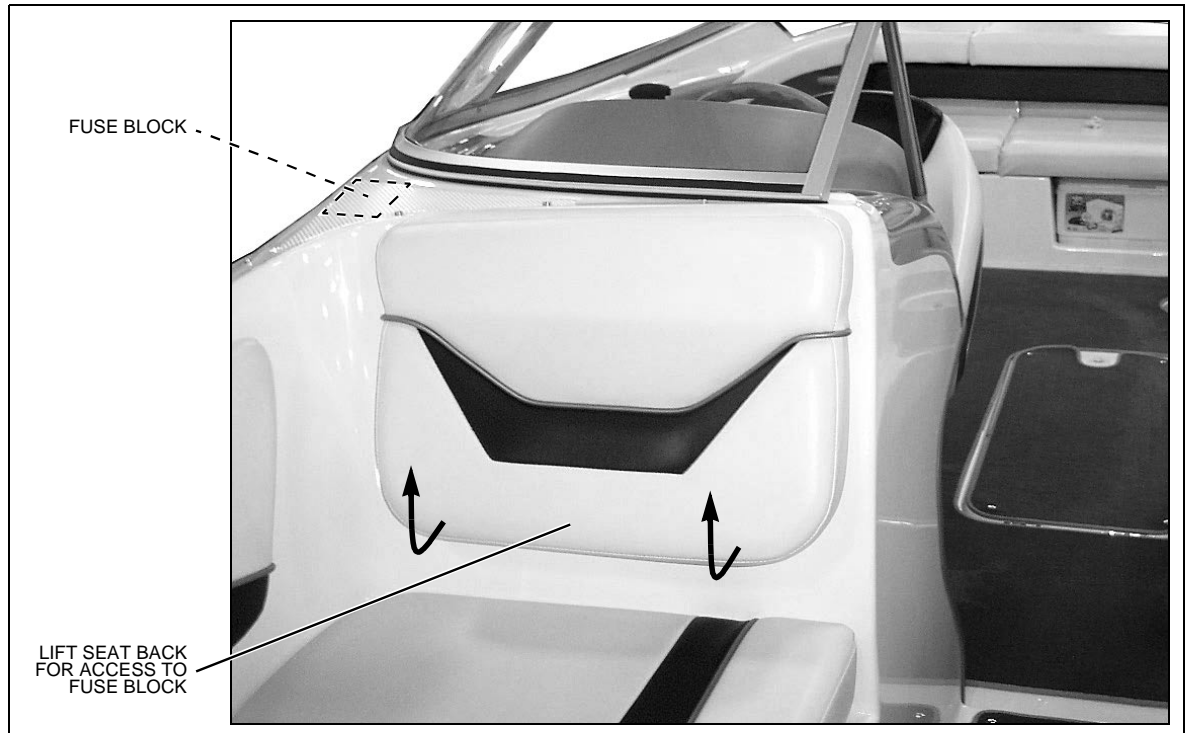
Engine Circuit Breaker: On the engine.

Fresh Water Fill Deck Fitting (225-If Equipped): On the aft deck, above the boarding ladder.

Fresh Water Pump Switch (225-If Equipped): On the starboard side next to the aft bench seat.

Fuse Block:

Access is through the starboard aft seat back in the bow seating area.



Fuel Fill Deck Fitting:


- 185 & 205 - On the starboard side of the aft deck (see page 10 or 11).
- 225 - On the port side of the aft deck (see page 12).


Chapter 4: Propulsion & Related Systems

Engine

Be sure to read and understand the engine operation and maintenance manuals *before* starting or doing any maintenance on the engine.

Engine Room Ventilation System

 **WARNING!**



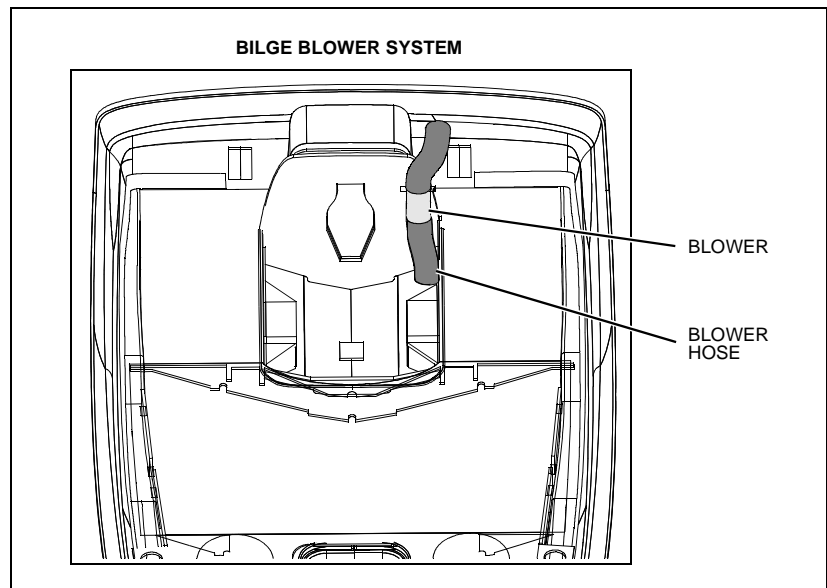
FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- Use of the blower system is **NOT A GUARANTEE** that explosive fumes have been removed.
- If you smell fuel, **DO NOT** start the engine and **DO NOT** turn *On* any electrical devices.
- If you smell fuel and the engine is already running, **SHUT OFF** the engine and **TURN OFF** all electrical devices. Investigate immediately.
- DO NOT** obstruct or modify the ventilation system.

- The bilge blower removes explosive fuel fumes from the engine compartment.
- Fresh air is drawn into the compartment through the deck vents.
- The bilge blower switch is at the helm.

To make sure the engine compartment is ventilated with fresh air, run the bilge blower:

- For at least four minutes *before* starting the engine.
- During starting.
- Anytime your boat is running below cruising speed.



Fuel System



WARNING!



FIRE, EXPLOSION AND OPEN FLAME HAZARD!

- It is very important that the fuel system be inspected thoroughly the first time it is filled and at each subsequent filling.
- The fueling instructions in the Sport Boat Owner's Manual and the fuel recommendations in the engine operation manual must be followed.



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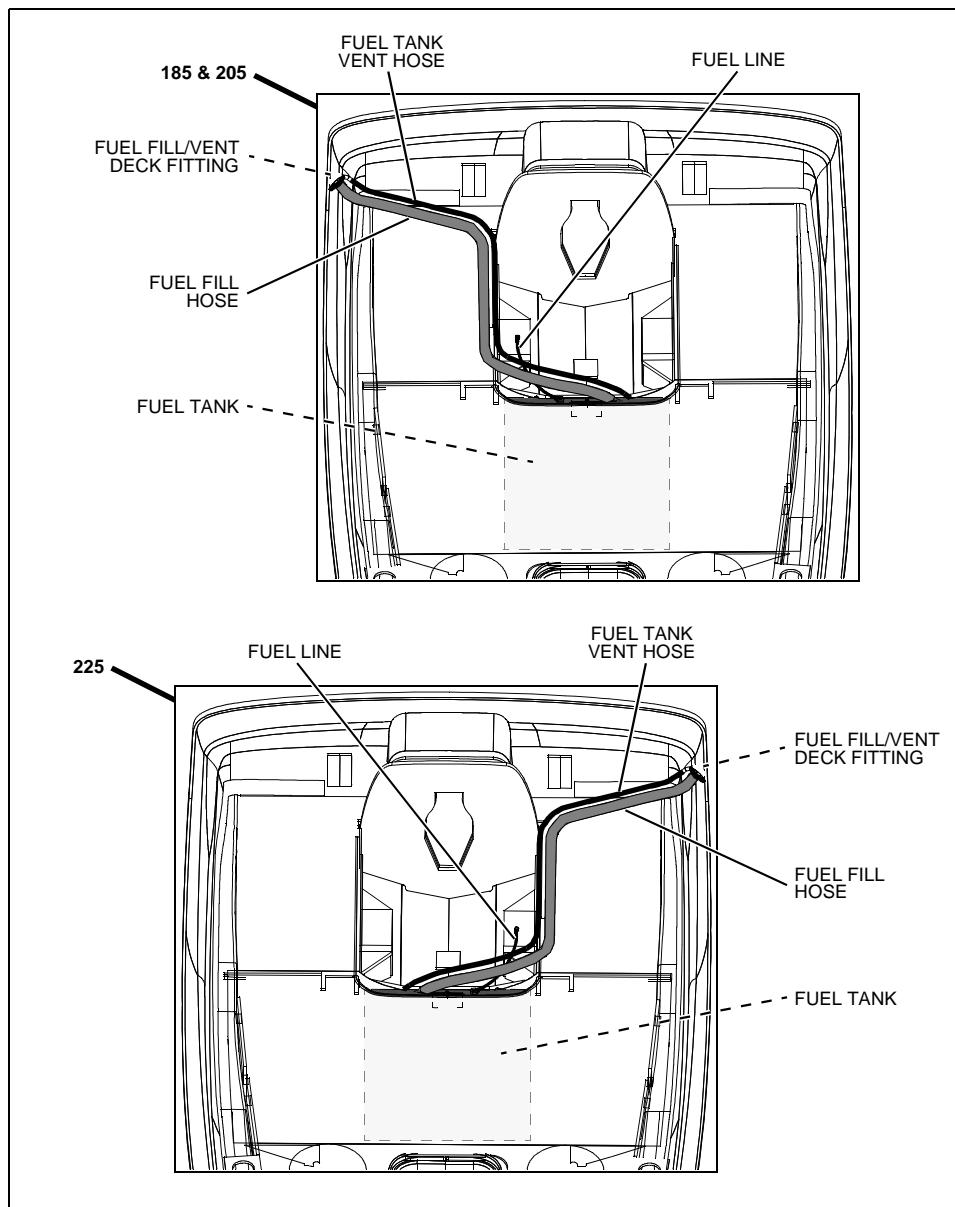
Avoid the storage or handling of gear near the fuel lines, fittings and tank.

Fuel Fill and Vent

- The fuel fill/vent fitting is marked "GAS".
- If you experience difficulty filling the fuel tank, check to see if the fuel fill hose is kinked or collapsed. If there are no visible signs of a problem, contact your local dealer.

Fuel Filters

- The fuel pickup tube (located inside the fuel tank) is equipped with a fine mesh screen filter.
- In addition, when supplied by the engine manufacturer, a fuel filter is installed on the engine.
- Periodically replace the fuel filters to make sure they remain clean and free of debris.
- Talk to your selling dealer or local marina about fuel additives that help prevent fungus or other buildup in your fuel tank.



Chapter 5: Controls & Gauges

Steering

- Refer to the engine manual for steering system details.

Shift/Throttle Lever

 WARNING!
<i>LOSS OF CONTROL HAZARD!</i> Improper maintenance of shift/throttle hardware may cause a sudden loss of control!


- Read and understand ***all*** of the information about the shift/throttle in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*.
- Also, read and understand the shifter/throttle and engine manuals.

Power Trim and Tilt

- The stern drive on your boat is equipped with power trim and tilt.
- Trim and tilt instructions are provided in the engine operation manual and the shifter/throttle manual.

Gauges

Cleaning Gauges

 CAUTION
<i>PRODUCT or PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use only mild soap and water to clean the gauge lenses and bezels. • Use of other cleaners, including common window cleaning solutions, may cause the lenses to crack. • Lenses cracked in this manner <i>will not</i> be covered by our warranty.

Gauge Fogging

- Moisture may occasionally find its way into the gauges causing lens fogging.
- Turning ***On*** the gauge lights will help dry the lenses.
- Fogging ***will not*** harm the gauges.

Radio Transmission Interference

VHF or other radio transmissions may cause brief erratic readings on the tachometer. This ***will not*** damage this gauge or affect its accuracy when ***not*** transmitting.

Fuel Gauge

It is normal for the pointer on your fuel gauge to bounce as fuel sloshes back and forth in the fuel tank.

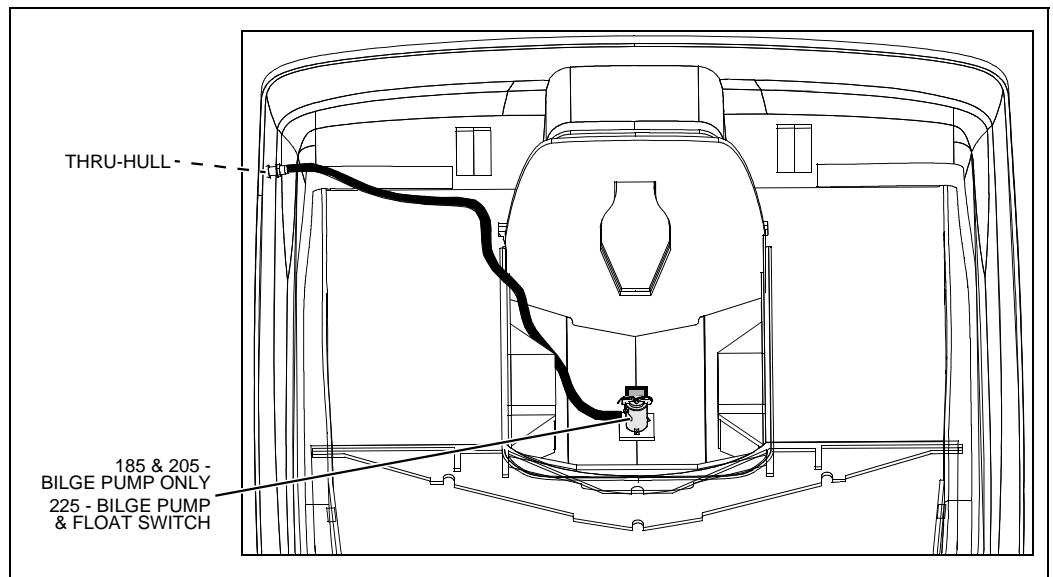
Chapter 6: Plumbing

Bilge Pump

NOTICE

Discharge of oil, oil waste or fuel into navigable waters is prohibited by law. Violators are subject to legal action by the local authorities.

- Your boat is equipped with a bilge pump for pumping water out of the bilge.
- On the 185 & 205 the bilge pump is controlled by a switch at the helm.
- On the 225 the bilge pump is controlled by an automatic bilge pump float switch (auto-float switch) *and* a switch at the helm.



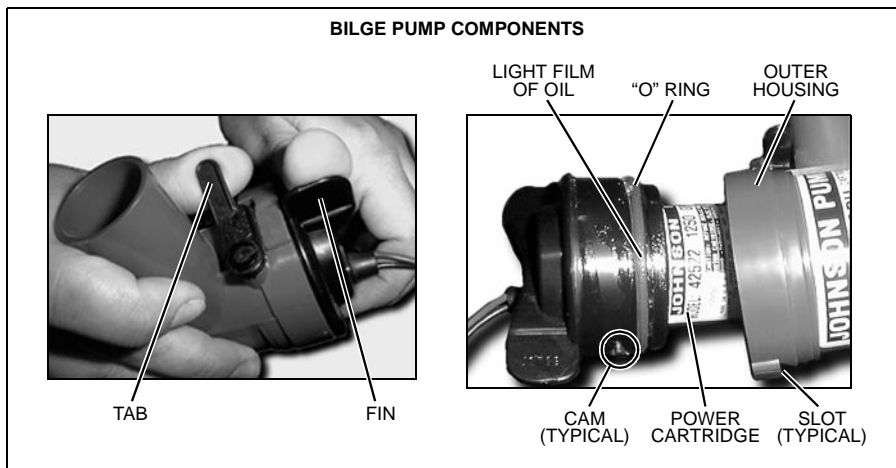
Bilge Pump Testing

- The bilge pump is critical to the safety of your boat.
- Check the bilge pump often to make sure it is working.

Test the pump as follows:

1. Turn **On** the bilge pump switch at the helm.
2. Any water in the bilge should pump overboard.
- If the pump motor is running, but **not** pumping, inspect the discharge hose for a kink or collapsed area.
- If no problems are found, check the bilge pump housing for clogging debris as follows:

1. Remove the power cartridge:
 - a. Lift the tab while rotating the fins counter-clockwise.
 - b. Lift out the power cartridge.
 - c. Clear the outer housing of debris.
2. Reinstall the power cartridge:
 - a. Make sure the "O" ring is properly seated.
 - b. Coat the "O" ring with a light film of vegetable or mineral oil.
 - c. Align the cams on either side of the power cartridge with the two slots on the outer housing.
 - d. Press the power cartridge into the housing while twisting clockwise.
3. Check the reinstallation by trying to twist the fins counter-clockwise without lifting the tab; the cartridge should stay in place.

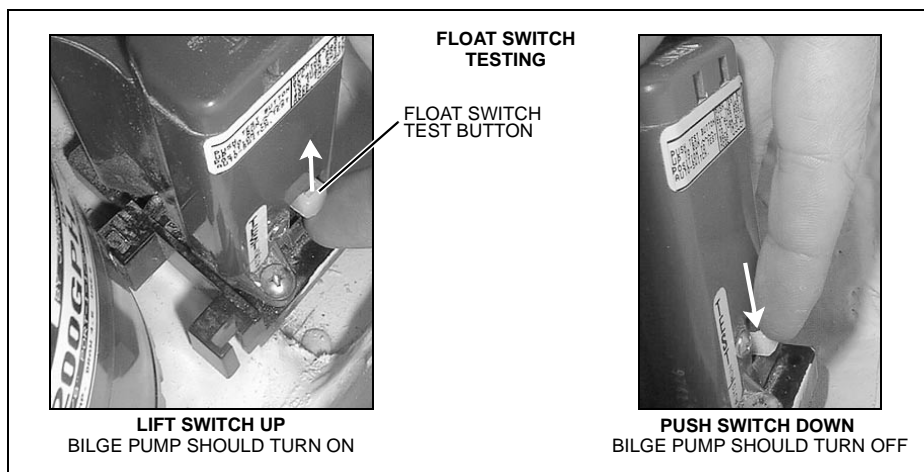


Auto-float Switch (225 Only)

- The automatic bilge pump uses an electromagnetic float switch (auto-float) to turn on the pump whenever water rises above a preset level in the bilge.
- The auto-float switch is mounted next to the automatic bilge pump.
- The auto-float switch is wired directly to the battery and will normally function even when the boat is completely shut down and left unattended.

Test the auto-float switch often as follows:

1. Lift the float switch test button **up** to turn **On** the bilge pump.
 - If the pump does **not** turn **On**, check the fuse on the fuse block.
 - If the fuse is good but the switch still doesn't work, it may mean the switch is bad or possibly the battery is low.
2. Push test button all the way **down** to return the float switch to auto mode.

**CAUTION**

When the test is completed on the float switch, you **MUST** push the test button *all the way down* to return the switch to auto mode!

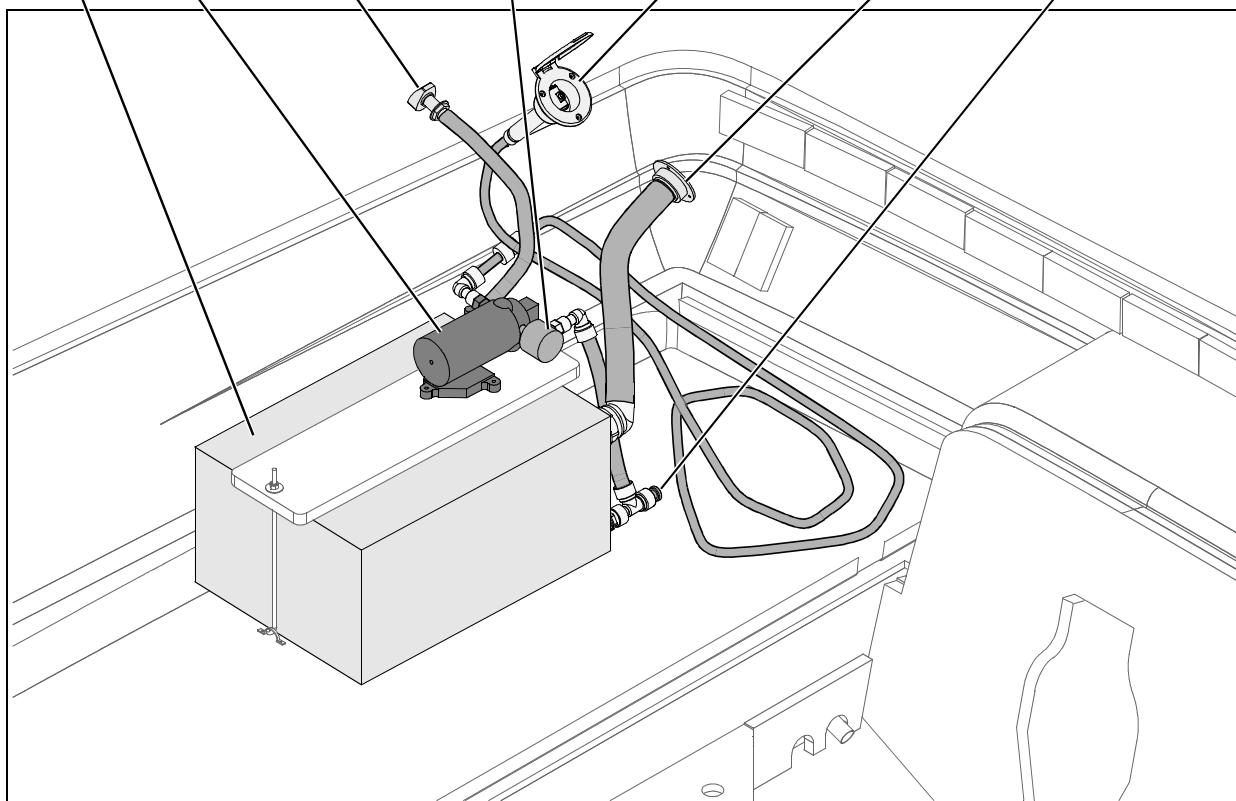
Freshwater Transom Shower (If Equipped - 225 Only)

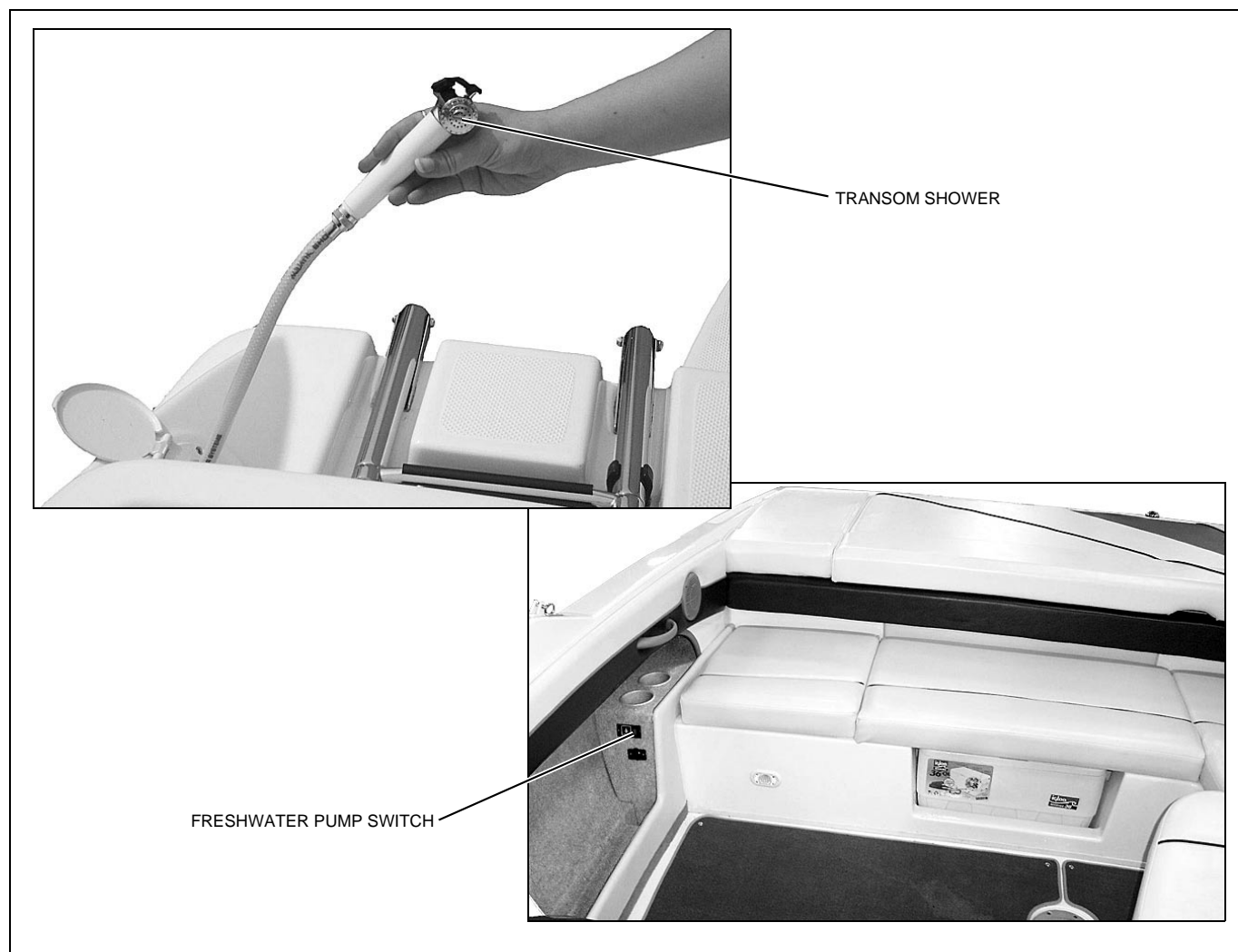


WARNING!

- **Only use safe drinking (potable) water in your boat's freshwater system.**
- **Only use a sanitary drinking water hose to fill the water tank or connect to city water.**
- ***Never* use a common garden hose for drinking water.**

WATER TANK WATER PUMP WATER TANK VENT DECK FITTING WATER FILTER TRANSOM SHOWER DECK FITTING WATER FILL DECK FITTING WATER TANK DRAIN PLUG





- Read the *Freshwater System* section in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*.
- Your boat is equipped with a pressure type (demand) freshwater (potable) system.
- This system is pressurized by turning **On** the freshwater pump switch.

Observe the following about the freshwater system:

- Turn the freshwater pump switch **Off** when the boat is **not** in use or the water tank is empty.
- Inspect and clean the water filter often (located on the water pump).
- When your boat is to be left unattended for long periods of time, pump the water tank dry to prevent stored water from becoming stagnant and distasteful.
- If the freshwater system needs to be disinfected, ask your dealer about treatments available for your boat's system.
- To winterize the freshwater system, pump the water tank dry and drain the system by opening the water filter.

Chapter 7: Deck Equipment

Cleats and Tow Eyes



WARNING!

PERSONAL INJURY and /or PRODUCT or PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD!

- **NEVER** lift the boat using the bow and stern eyes or the cleats.

Carefully read the section on towing in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual* before:

- Towing anything behind the boat.
- Being towed by another vessel.

Ski Tow Ring



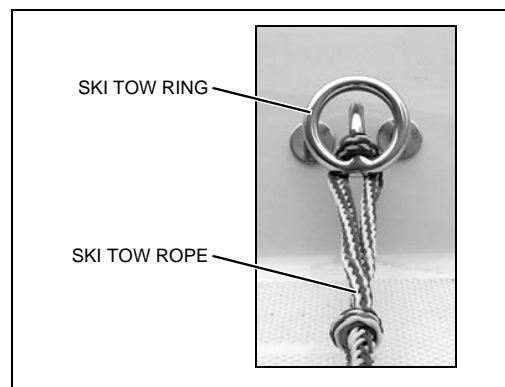
WARNING!

PERSONAL INJURY and /or PRODUCT or PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD!

Failure to follow these guidelines can result in injury or death:

- **Only** tow water skis, wakeboards, or recreational towables.
- **Do not** tow parasails, kites, or other boats.
- **Do not** tow more than two persons at one time.
- Use caution with skier in tow as tow rope may snap back into cockpit when released.

Your boat has a ski tow ring. Attach tow rope as shown in the photo.



Ski-Tow Tower (If Equipped)



WARNING!

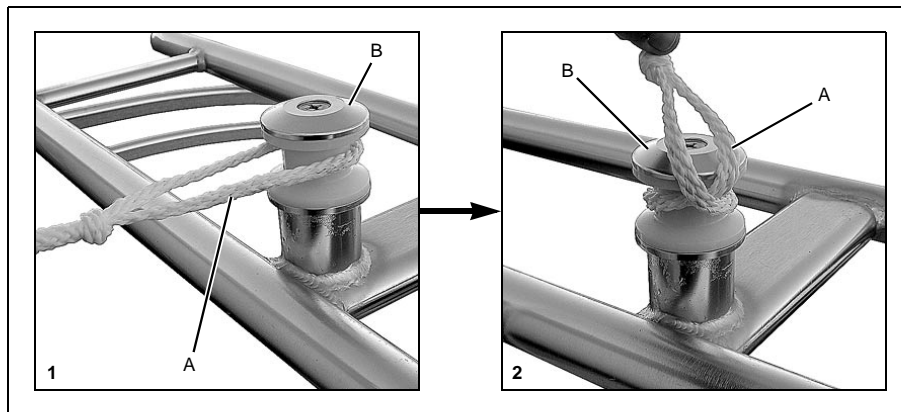
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Failure to follow these guidelines can result in injury or death:

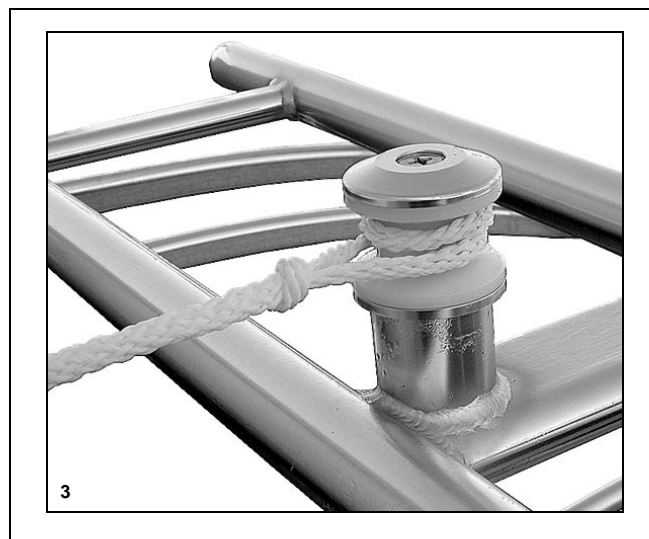
- Read *all* warning labels on ski-tow tower.
- Before each use, make sure *all* bolts are in place and tight.
- Only tow water skis, wakeboards, or recreational towables.
- Do not exceed the following *maximum* tow weights:
185 model - 400 pounds
205 & 225 models - 600 pounds
- Do not tow parasails, kites, or other boats.
- Do not tow more than two persons at one time.
- Do not climb on, sit on, stand on, jump off or dive off tower.
- Never allow passengers to sit behind tow rope attachment point.
- Use caution with skier in tow as tow rope may snap back into cockpit when released.
- Never allow loose tow rope ends to dangle off tower.
- When tower is up, watch for low obstacles such as tree limbs, bridges, or power lines.

Attaching the Ski-Tow Rope

1. Place the ski-tow rope loop (A) over the ski-tow pylon (B).
2. Put a twist in the ski-tow rope loop (A) and place over the ski-tow pylon (B) again.



3. Pull ski-tow rope to tighten.



Folding Ski-Tow Tower (205 & 225 Only)



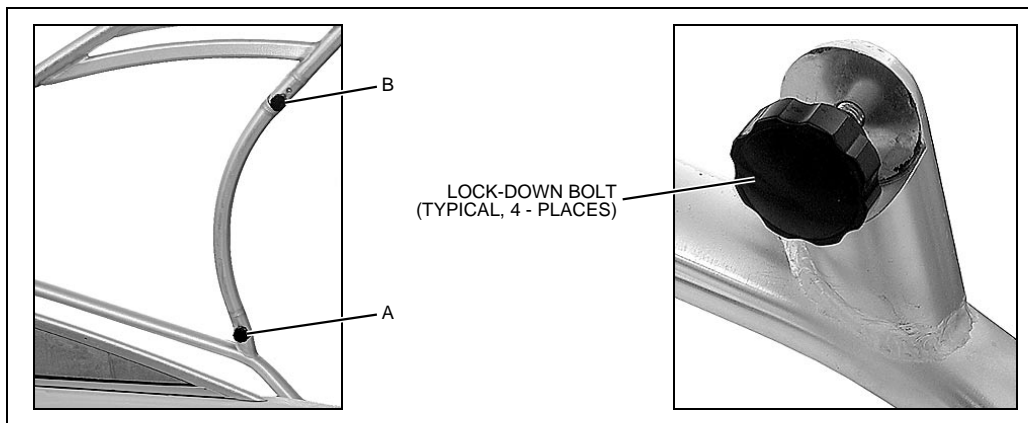
WARNING!

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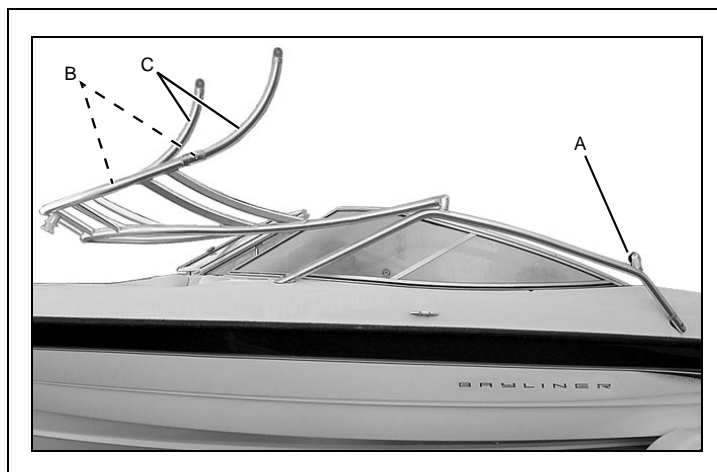
- Folding or unfolding the ski-tow tower is a two person task.
- *Before* each use of the folding ski-tow tower, make sure *all* four lock-down bolts are tightened firmly.
- Read *all* warning labels on the ski-tow tower.

To fold the ski-tow tower into the storage position:

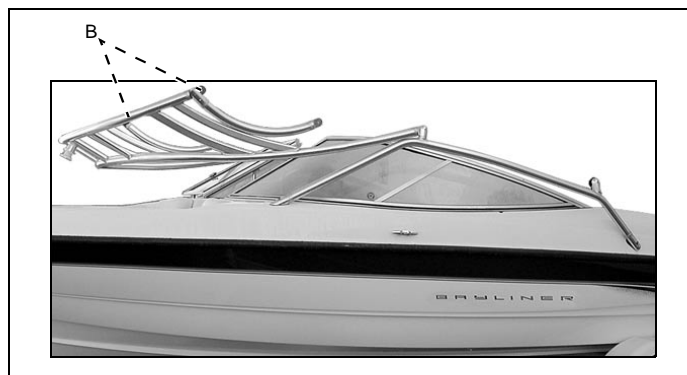
1. Remove the lower lock-down bolt (A) on each side of the tower.



2. Carefully fold the tower forward.
3. Replace the lower lock-down bolts (A).
4. Remove the upper lock-down bolts (B).



5. Lower the support legs (C).
6. Replace the upper lock-down bolts (B).



To return the tower to the towing position, perform the above steps in reverse order.

Canvas (If Equipped)



CAUTION

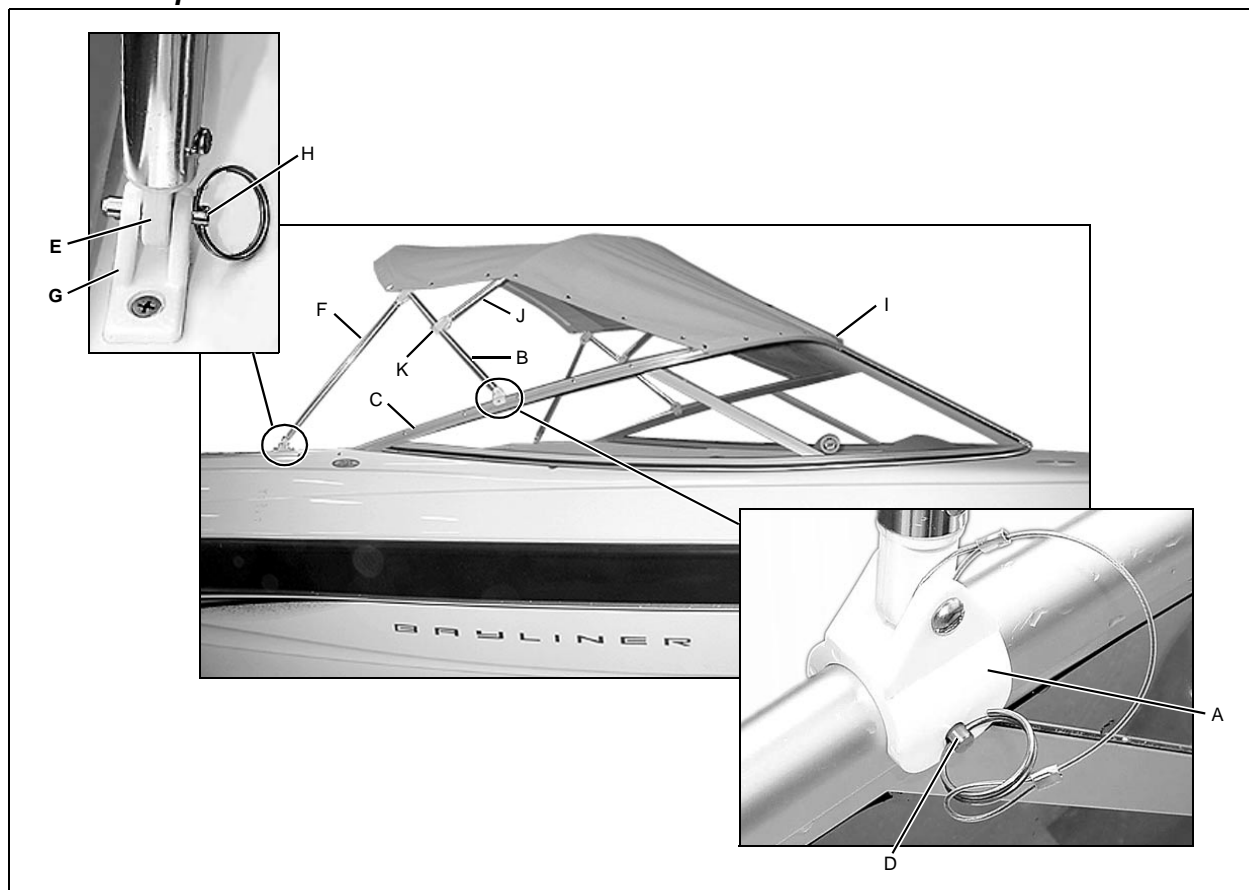
PRODUCT or PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD!

Take down and securely stow the canvas top or bimini top, side curtains, and slant back cover *before* transporting your boat by road.

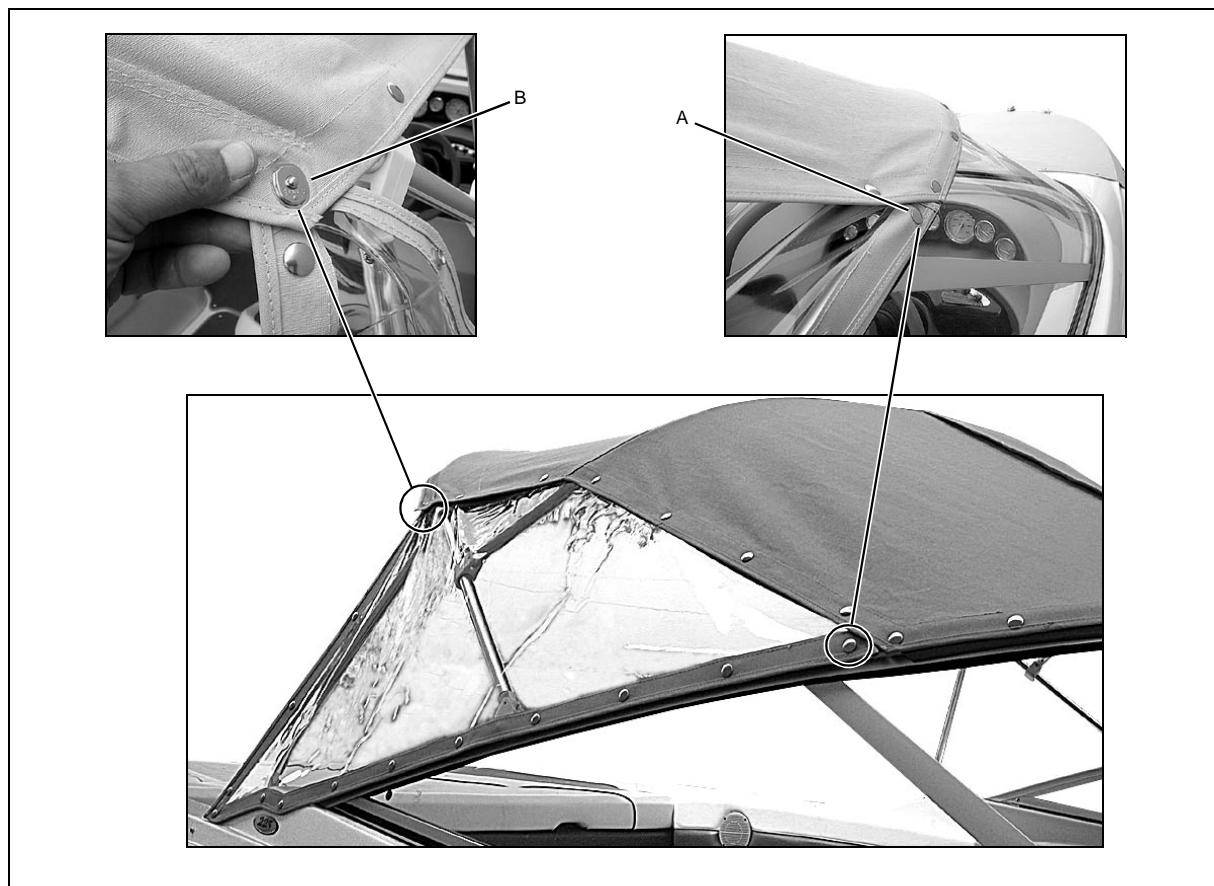
NOTICE

Two people are needed to do the tasks listed below and on the following pages in this section.

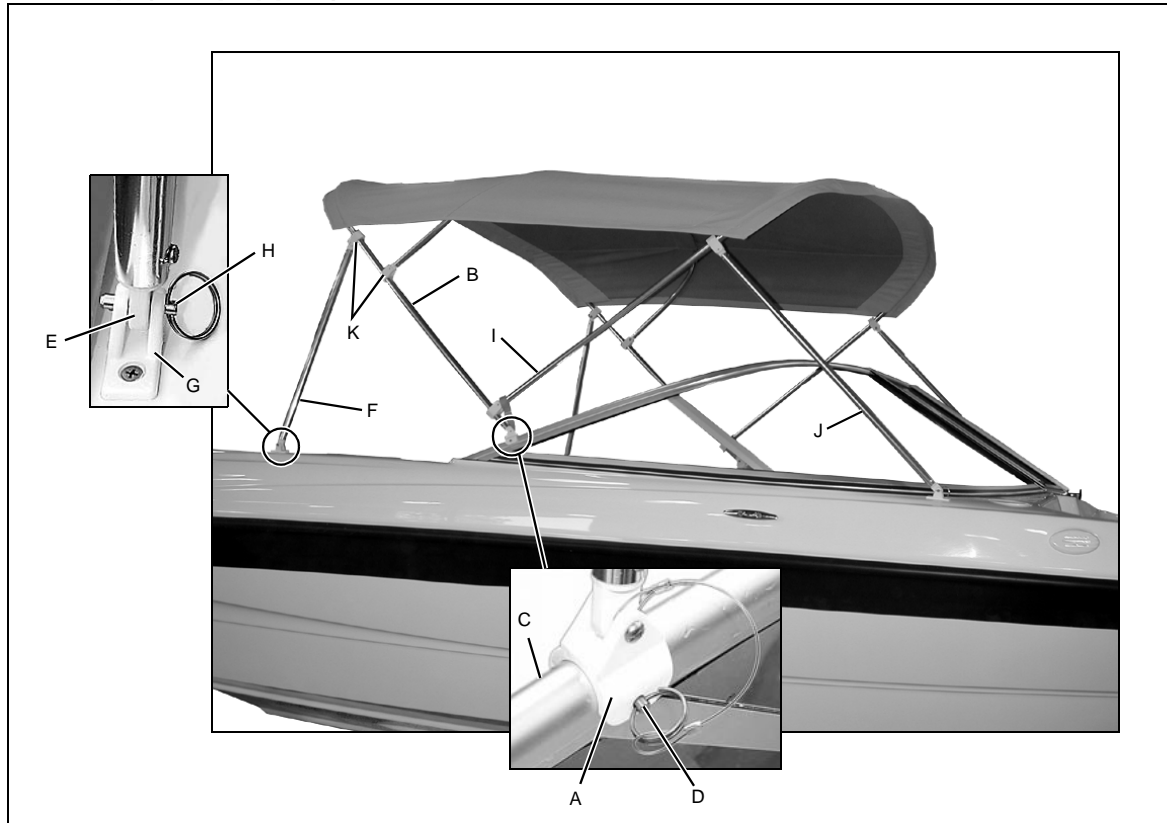
Convertible Top



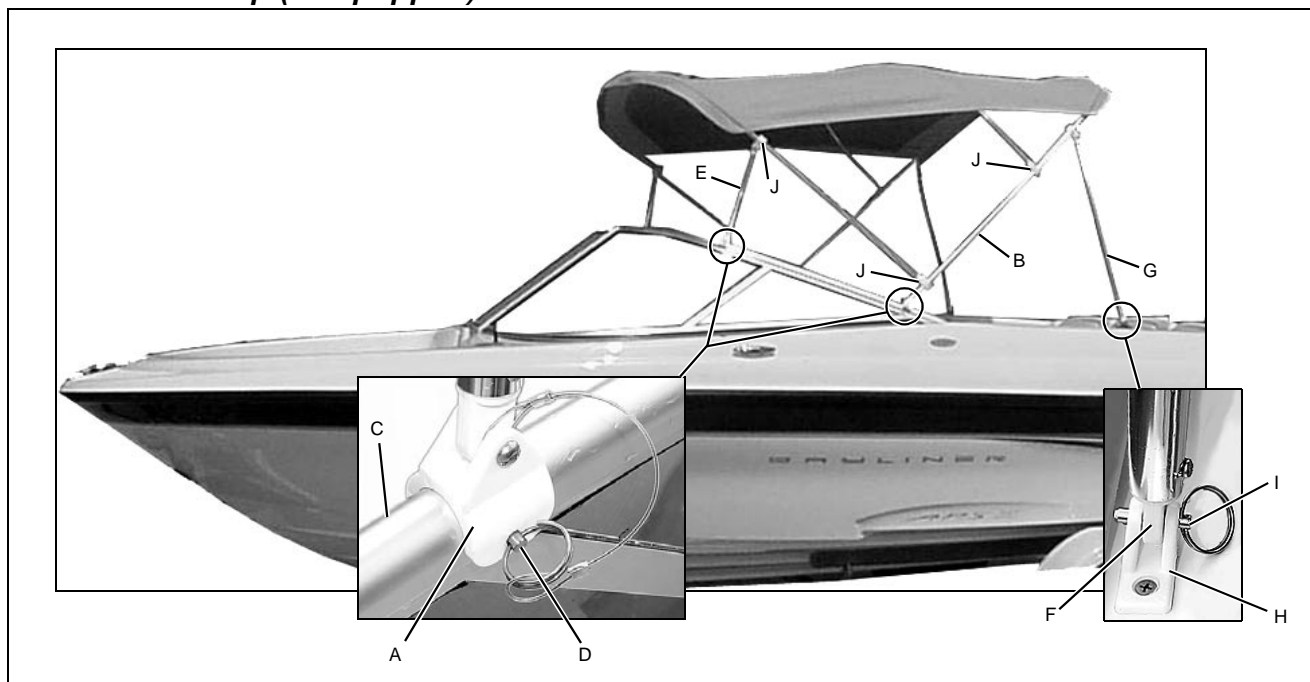
1. Unzip, remove, and stow the storage boot.
2. Slide the swivel ends (A) of the main bow (B) over the pre-drilled hole on each side windshield frame (C) and secure with the pins (D).
3. Insert the end eyes (E) of the aft braces (F) into the deck hinges (G) and secure them with the pins (H).
4. Unfold the canvas top and snap the front edge of the top (I) to the windshield frame.
5. Align the secondary bow (J) with the center seam of the canvas by loosening or tightening the top straps.
6. No adjustments to the jaw slides (K) should be needed as they are preset during manufacturing. Before attempting to adjust the jaw slide positions, obtain the correct measurements from your selling dealer.
7. If additional canvas (i.e. side curtains or slant back cover) is installed, the canvas top may need readjustment to align the snaps on the canvas with the snaps on the boat.

Side Curtains (If Equipped)

1. Snap the forward corner of the side curtain (A) to the windshield frame.
2. Working your way aft, alternately snap the top snaps to the canvas top and the bottom snaps to the windshield frame and deck.
3. Insert the side curtain stud into the socket on the canvas top.

185 Bimini Top (If Equipped)

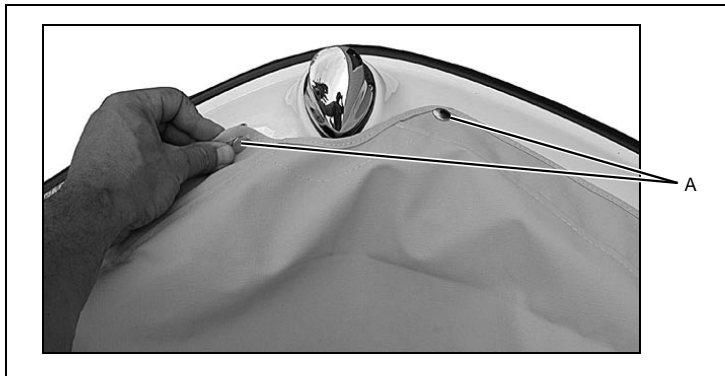
1. Slide the swivel ends (A) of the main bow (B) over the pre-drilled holes in the windshield frames (C) and insert the pins (D).
2. Insert the end eyes (E) of the aft braces (F) into the deck hinges (G) and secure them with the pins (H).
3. Pull the secondary bow (I) forward and insert the end eyes of the forward braces (J) into the deck hinges and secure them with the pins.
4. No adjustments to the jaw slides (K) should be needed as they are preset during manufacturing. Before attempting to adjust the jaw slide positions, obtain the correct measurements from your selling dealer.

205/225 Bimini Top (If Equipped)

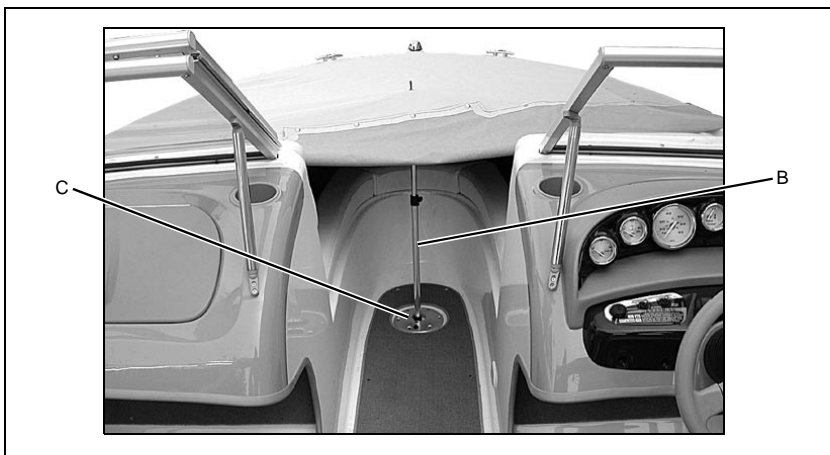
1. Slide the swivel ends (A) of the main bow (B) over the aft pre-drilled holes in the windshield frames (C) and insert the pins (D).
2. Unfold the canvas top and slide the swivel ends of the forward legs (E) over the forward pre-drilled holes in the windshield frames and insert the pins.
3. Slide the end eyes (F) of the aft legs (G) into the deck hinges (H) and insert the pins (I).
4. No adjustments to the jaw slides (J) should need to be made as they are preset during manufacturing. Before attempting to adjust the jaw slide positions, obtain the correct measurements from your selling dealer.

Bow Cover (If Equipped)

1. Snap the two forward snaps (A) to the deck.
2. Snap the bow cover to the entire port side.



3. On the starboard side, only snap the forward half of the bow cover to the deck.
4. Insert the adjustable, center support pole (B) into both the bow cover and the table base (C).
5. Adjust the support pole so that it is just high enough to stay inserted in the bow cover.



6. Snap the rest of the bow cover to the deck.
7. Adjust the support pole to take any slack out of the bow cover.



Chapter 8: Entertainment Systems

Audio System

NOTICE

AM radio reception may be impaired anytime the engine is running.

Read and understand the instruction manual for your boat's audio system *before* using.

Chapter 9: Convertible Seats, Beds, & Tables

Sleeper Seats (If Equipped - 185/205 Only)

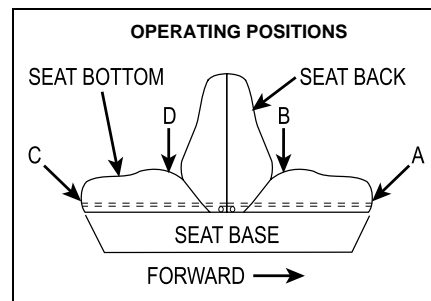
- The sleeper seats can be adjusted fore and aft in the upright, operating position.
- The seat bottoms adjust into backrests when the seats are in the lounge position.

Operating Positions

To slide the seat forward:

1. Lift the forward seat at point (A).
2. Push down on the forward seat at point (B) and pull the seat forward.
3. Lock the forward seat into the desired position by pushing down at point (A).
4. Lift the aft seat at point (C).
5. Push down on the aft seat at point (D) and push the seat forward until the aft seat back is flush against the forward seat back.
6. Lock the aft seat into position by pushing down at point (C).

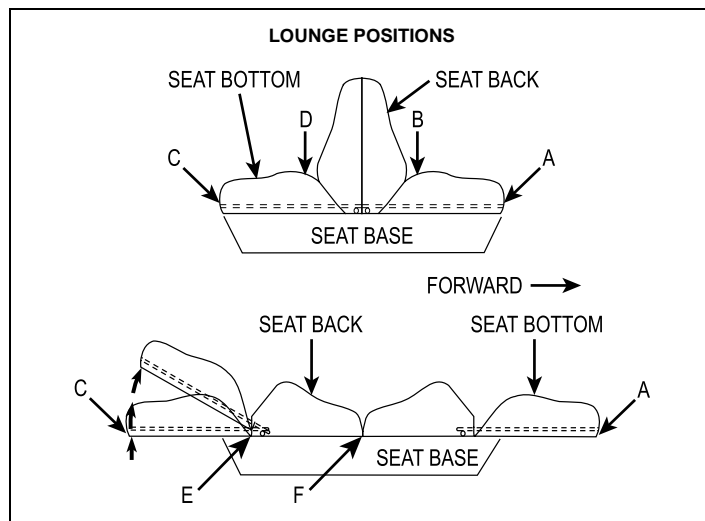
To slide the seat aft, repeat the steps above, but start with the aft seat.



Lounge positions

To adjust into the flat lounge position:

1. Lift the forward seat at point (A).
2. Push down on the forward seat at point (B) and pull the seat forward until the seat back and bottom are flat.
3. Lift the aft seat at point (C).
4. Push down on the aft seat at point (D) and pull the seat aft until the seat back and bottom are flat.




To adjust into the chaise lounge position:

1. Lift up on the forward or aft seat bottom at point (A or C) and push the seat bottom down into the locked position.
2. To lower the seat bottom, lift the seat at point (A or C). Drop the seat bottom flat while holding the seat down at point (E).

To return the seats to the operating position:

1. Lift the seat backs at point (F) and push down on the back edge of the seat bottom (B) and then seat bottom (D).
2. Push the seat bottoms towards the center of the seat until the seat backs are flush against each other and locked into place.

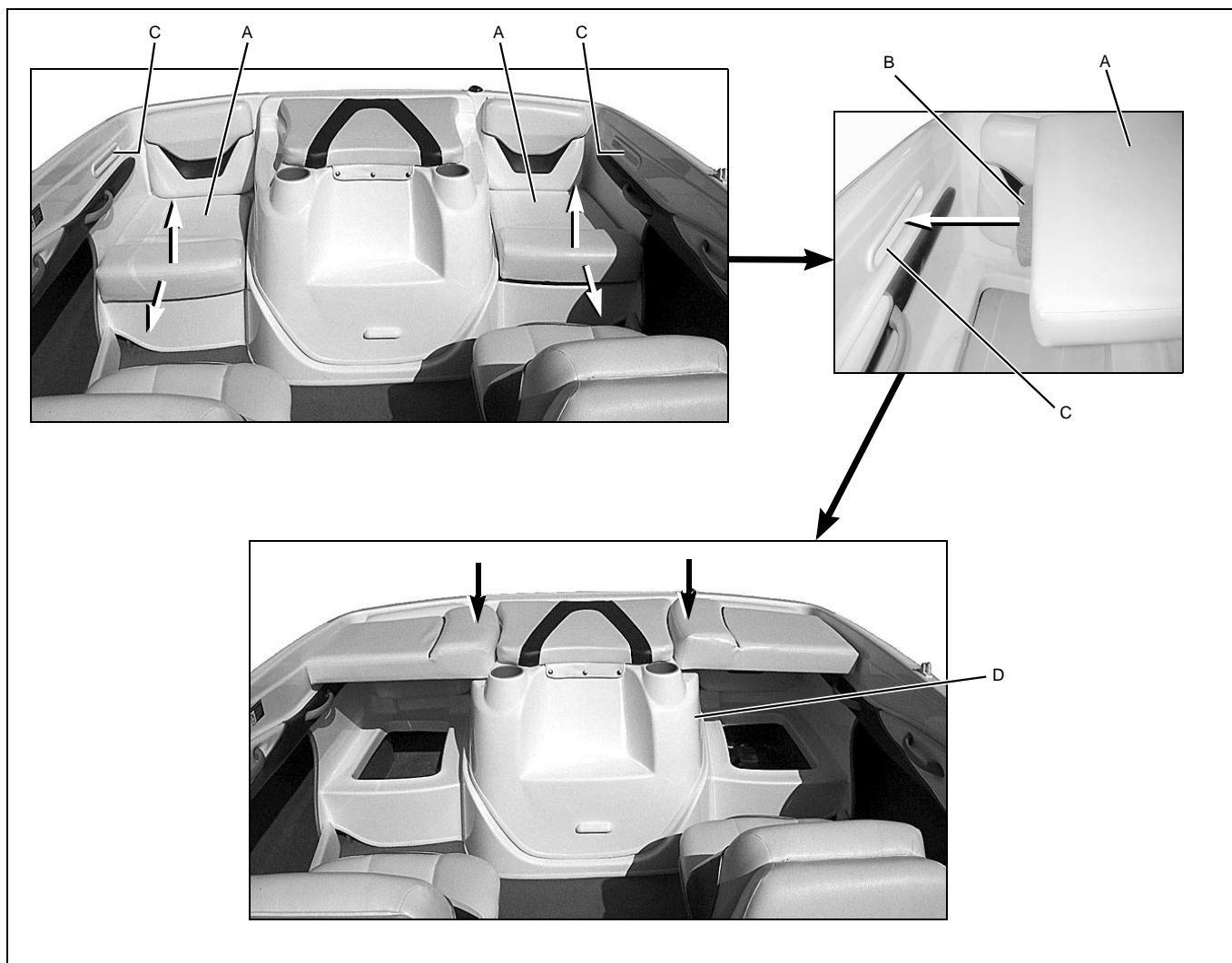
Jump Seat To Sunlounge Conversion (If Equipped - 185/205 Only)



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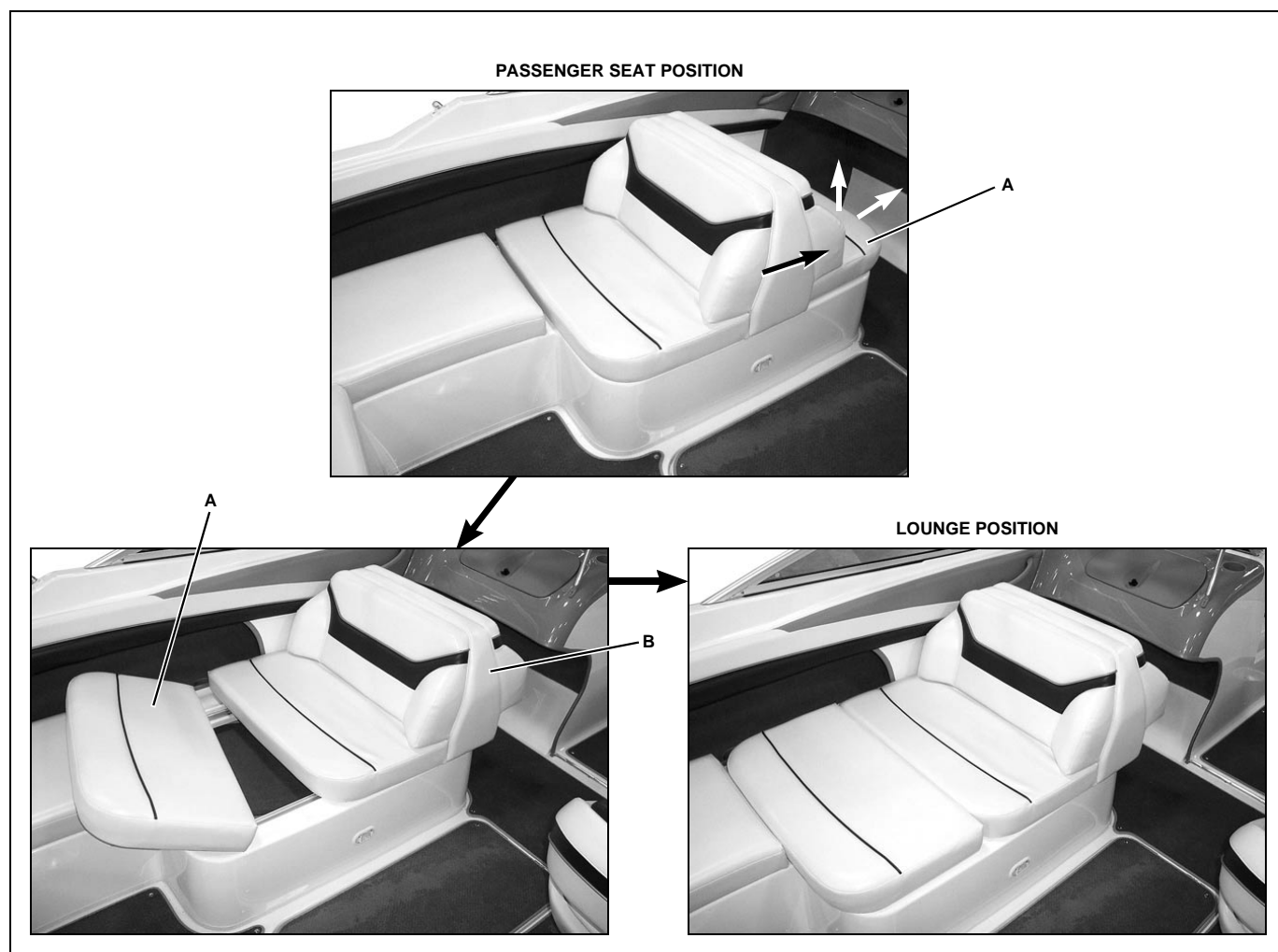
PERSONAL SAFETY HAZARD!

DO NOT allow anyone to ride the aft sunlounge cushions while underway or anytime the engine is running.



1. Remove the jump seats (A) by lifting and pulling on their forward edges.
2. Rotate each jump seat so that the lounge support tabs (B) face the support slots (C).
3. Slide the lounge support tabs into the support slots.
4. Press down firmly on the inboard side of each jump seat until they rest on the motorbox (D).

Passenger Seat to Lounge Conversion (225 Only)

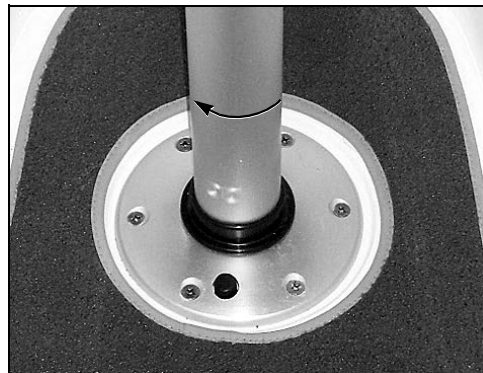


1. Remove the forward seat bottom (A) by lifting and pulling the forward edge.
2. Slide the seat backs (B) forward until they stop.
3. Use the seat bottom (A) to fill in the space.

Installing & Removing Table Leg (225 Only)

Installing the Table Leg

1. Place the threaded end into the base..
2. Twist the table leg clockwise until it locks in place.



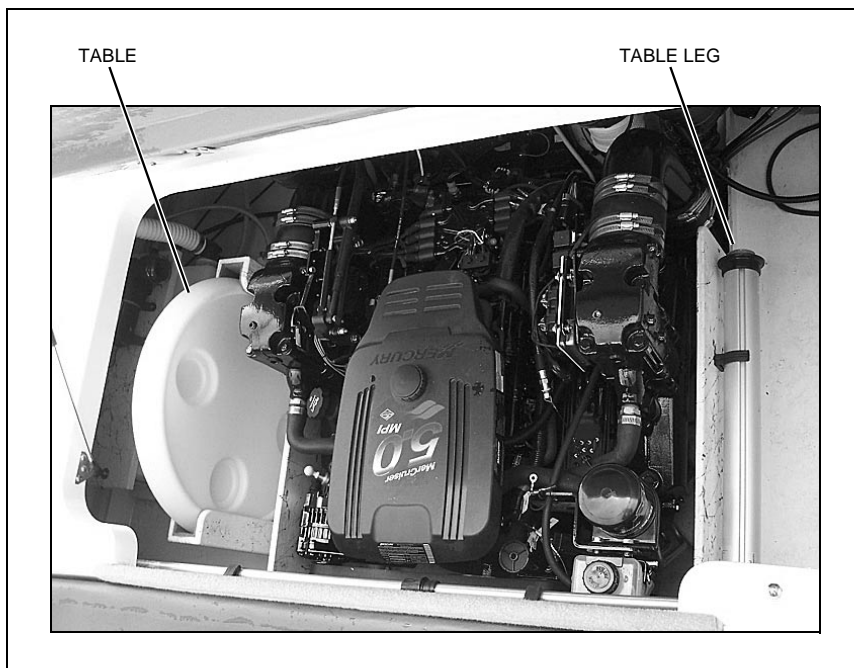
Removing the Table Leg

1. Press firmly on the black release button and twist the table leg counter-clockwise.



Table & Table Leg Stowage

When not in use the table and table leg can be stowed in the engine compartment.



Chapter 10: Lights

Care and Maintenance

All of the lights installed on your boat are of top quality, but you should be aware that failure may periodically occur for a variety of reasons:

1. There may be a blown fuse - *replace the fuse.*
2. The bulb may be burned out - *carry spare bulbs for replacement.*
3. A wire may be damaged or may have come loose - *repair as required.*
4. The bulb base may be corroded - *clean the base and coat it with non-conductive electrical lubricant.*

Navigation Lights

 CAUTION
Avoid the storage of gear where it would block navigation lights from view.

Read and understand the navigation light section of *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*.

Chapter 11: Electrical System

DANGER!



EXTREME FIRE, SHOCK & EXPLOSION HAZARD!

- To minimize the risks of fire and explosion, **NEVER** install knife switches or other arcing devices in the fuel compartments.
- **NEVER** substitute automotive parts for marine parts. Electrical, ignition and fuel system parts were designed and manufactured to comply with rules and regulations that minimize risks of fire and explosion.
- **DO NOT** modify the electrical systems or relevant drawings.
- Have qualified personnel install batteries and/or perform electrical system maintenance.

WARNING!



FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARD!

- Visually and by smell (sniff test), check the engine and fuel compartments for fumes or accumulation of fuel.
- Minimize the danger of fire and explosion by *not* exposing the batteries to open flame or sparks. **NEVER** smoke anywhere near the batteries.

CAUTION



SHOCK & ELECTRICAL SYSTEM DAMAGE HAZARD!

NEVER disconnect the battery cables while the engine is running since it can cause damage to your boat's electrical system components.

NOTICE

Electrical connections are prone to corrosion. To reduce corrosion caused electrical problems, keep all electrical connections clean and apply a spray-on protectant that is designed to protect connections from corrosion.

12-Volt DC System

Battery

The battery supplies electricity for lights, accessories, and engine starting.

The Electrical section of Chapter 8, in the *Sport Boat Owner's Manual*, provides battery care and maintenance instructions.

Fuses and Circuit Breakers

- Fuses for the engine and main accessory power are on the fuse block behind the dash.
- Some equipment may have secondary fuse protection at the unit, or at the battery.
- Electronics power is provided at the helm station.

Alternator

The engine alternator will keep the battery properly charged when running at cruising speeds.

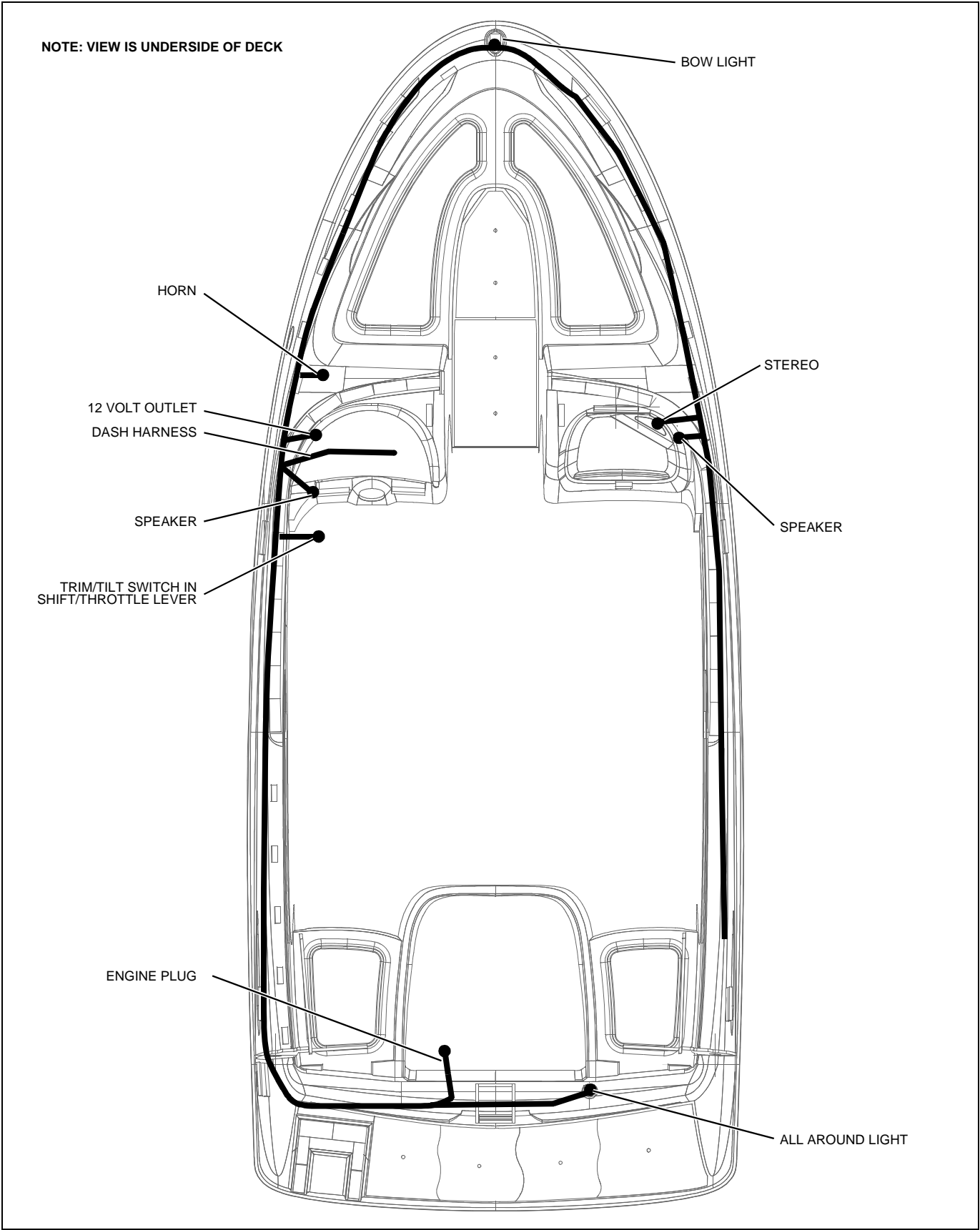
12-Volt Accessory Outlet(s)

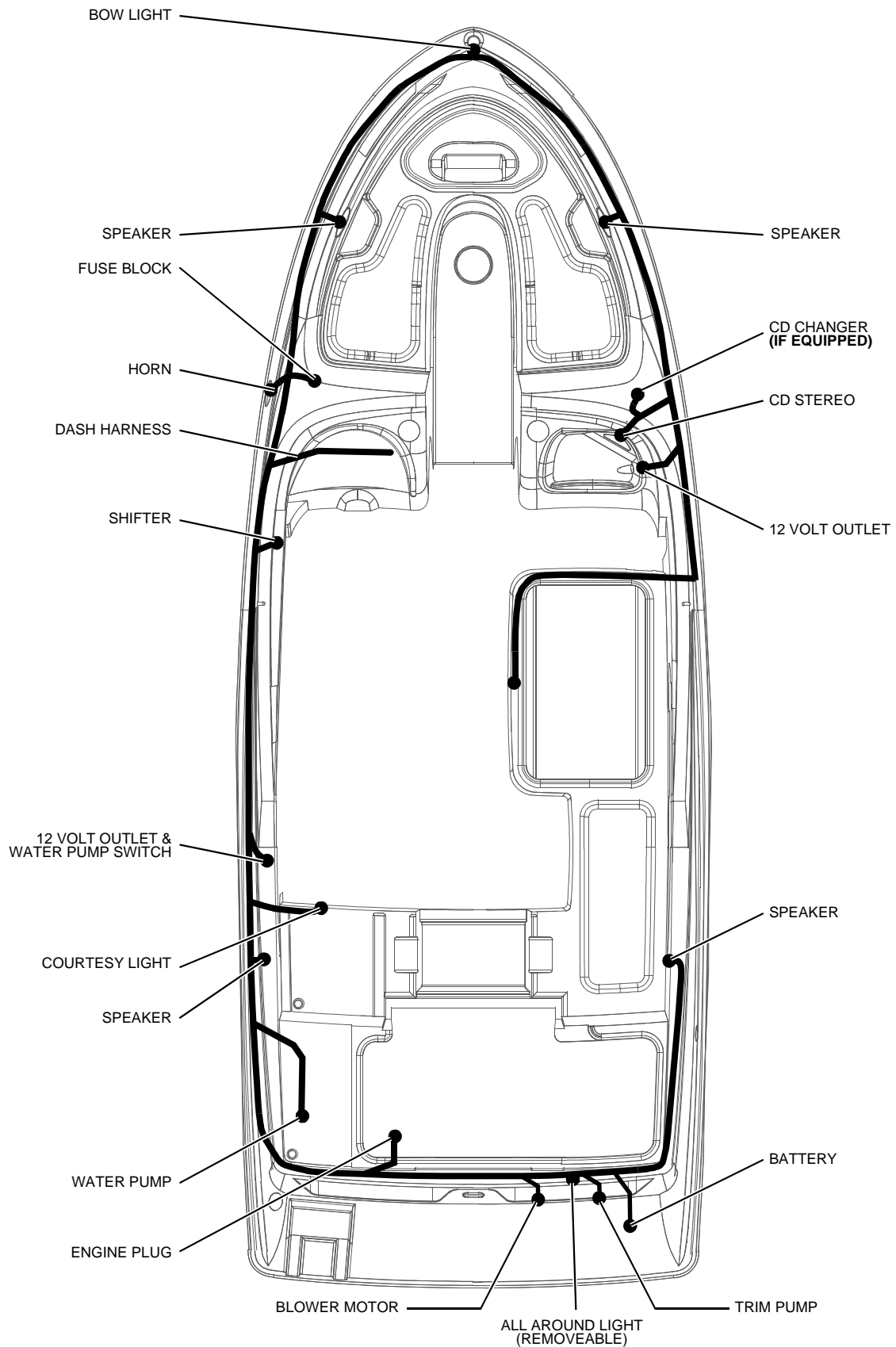
 CAUTION
<i>DO NOT</i> use the 12-volt accessory outlet with a cigarette or cigar lighter. High temperatures may melt the outlet.

- Your boat is equipped with one or more 12-volt accessory outlets.
- The outlet(s) can be used with any 12-volt device which draws 10 amps or less.
- Each 12-volt accessory outlet is protected by a 10 amp fuse on the main fuse block.

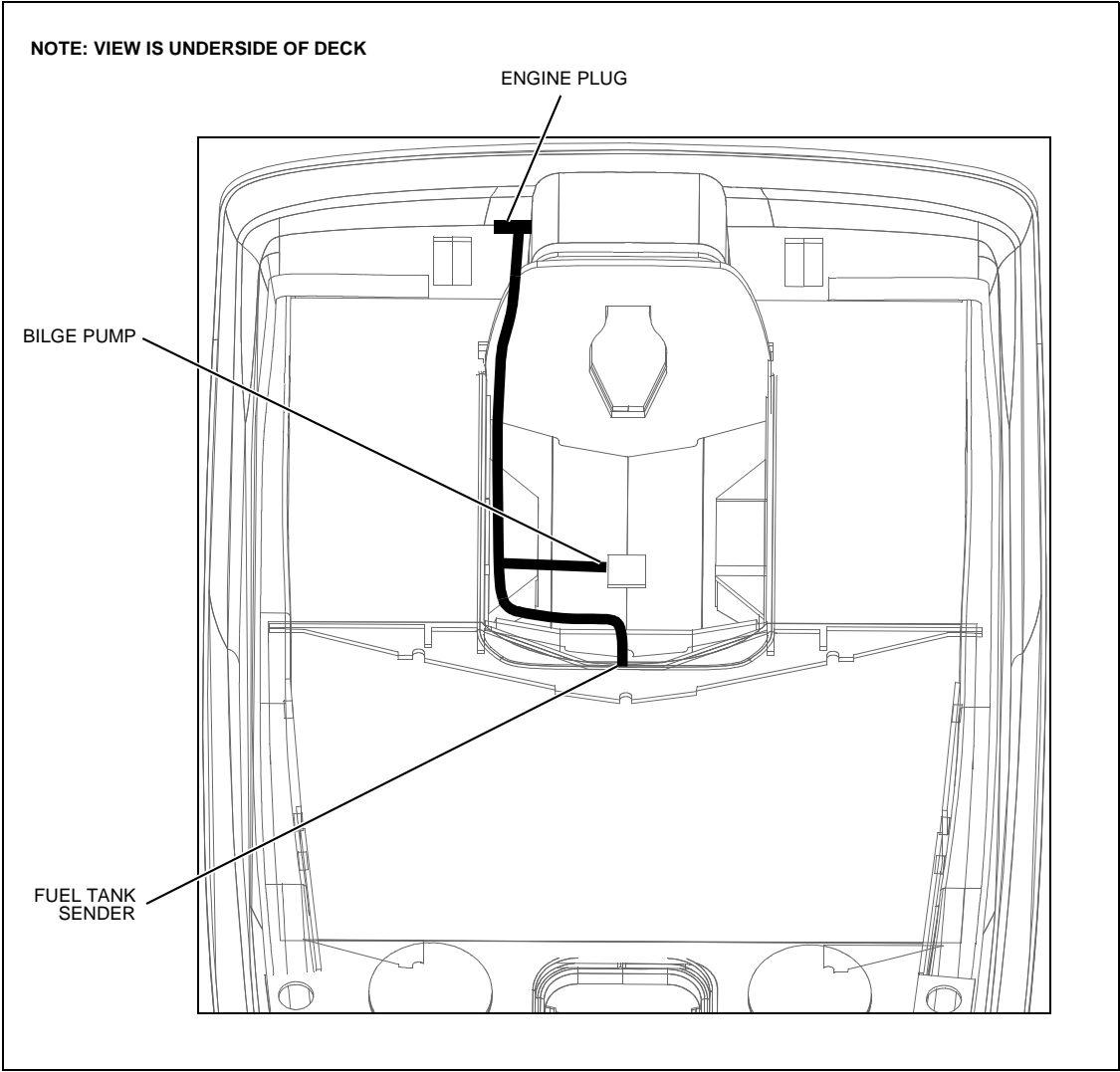
Electrical Routings

185 & 205 Deck Electrical Harness



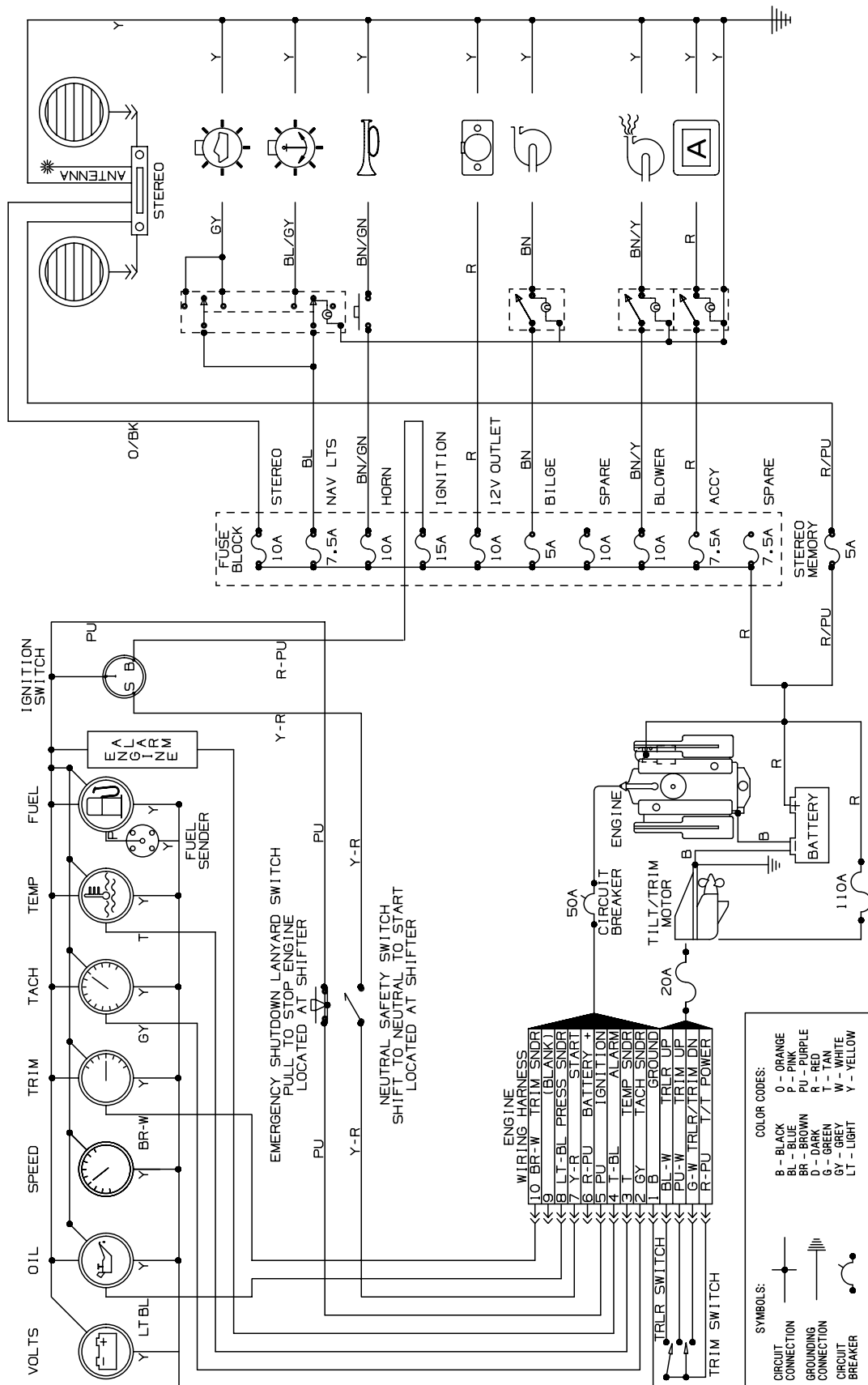
225 Deck Electrical Harness**NOTE: VIEW IS UNDERSIDE OF DECK**

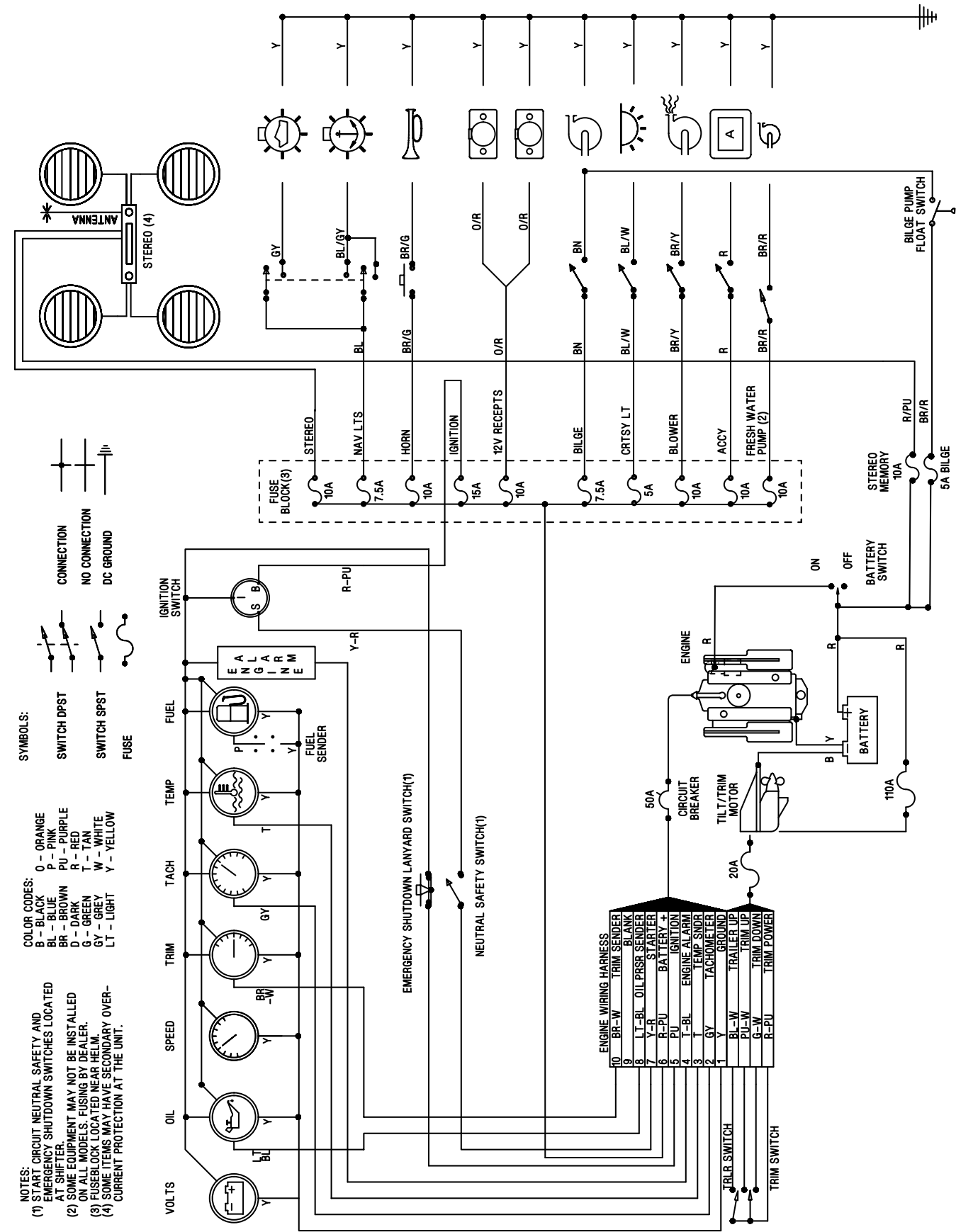
Hull Electrical Harness



Wiring Diagrams

185 & 205





Important Records

Selling Dealer

Name Of Dealership
Address
Phone/FAX/E-mail
Sales Manager
Service Manager

Engine

Manufacturer	Model Name/Number	
Engine Serial Number		
Oil Type/SAE	Quarts per Engine	Filter Type

Propeller

Manufacturer	Pitch
Model Number	

Key Numbers

Ignition	Other
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Electronics

Manufacturer	Model Name/Number
Serial Number	
Manufacturer	Model Name/Number
Serial Number	
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Float Plan

Before going boating, fill out a copy of this float plan (or similar) and leave it with a **reliable** person whom you can depend on to contact the Coast Guard or other rescue organization, if you do not return as scheduled.

Description of Boat

Registration/Documentation Number		
Length	Make	Type
Hull Color	Trim Color	
Fuel Capacity	Engine Type	Number of Engines
Distinguishing Features		
Distinguishing Features		

Operator of Boat

Full Name		
Male or Female	Age	Health
Address		
Address		
Phone/FAX/E-mail		
Operator's Experience		

Persons on Board

Full Name		
Age	Health	Phone Number
Full Name		
Age	Health	Phone Number
Full Name		
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Survival Equipment

Marine Radio (Yes/No)	Type	Frequencies
Number of PFDs	Flares (Yes/No)	Mirror (yes or no)
Smoke Signals (Yes/No)	Flashlight (Yes/No)	Food (Yes/No)
Water (Yes/No)	Anchor (Yes/No)	Raft/Dinghy (Yes/No)
Paddles (Yes/No)	EPIRB (Yes/No)	Other
Other	Other	Other

Vehicle Description

Make	Model
Color	License Number
Where is the Vehicle Parked?	

Trip Expectations

Departing From	
Departure Date	Departure Time
Stopover 1	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Stopover 2	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Stopover 3	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Stopover 4	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Stopover 5	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Stopover 6	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time
Final Destination Port (If Different Than Home Port)	
Arrive No Later Than: Date	Arrive No Later Than: Time

If not returned by the date and time listed above, call the Coast Guard or other local authority.

Coast Guard Phone Number
Local Authority Phone Number

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